Tiger

1956

Carol Oppegard

Hi Carol -
Remember over the fun we had this year - Let Platte - those meals? Phat we've made - Remember that day that we went to the basketball game and Karen + Judy went over to your house - we've really had fun this year - it's gone fast it seems only last month I was arguing with Pat over her poor ... Well it do only cling I wouldn't do !!?!
Tonight is love girls - Loads of fun
Hope we have lots of luck
Love Always
Kie
Hope your summer is a real swell one
P.S. Take it easy on Pat!!!

Hi, Dweedo,
Good luck to a nice kid from a better one (just kidding) I love you in some of my classes next yr.
Good luck
Paul G.

Hi Carol,
to the Kid who was always the wrong thing in Algebra, I forget our great home room I all the dumb kid. Will I hope
Ray Villarreal

Hi
Remem
Don't d
of anything
only in yr
a yr in
don't be too hard
this soph.
E.C. VV.
Delores
Sue

Hi Carol
I sure wish you
A LOT OF Luck iN THE
FuTure. I'll see you iN
10TH GRADE. (I Hope)
TOM

Hi
Oppegard.
Have fun in
10TH grade. Lotsa
Luck with Dennis, I
mean Pat. Don't forget
3rd Hr. /L. Olsen.
Dale

Lots of luck
and that
you have fun
with whichever
mamma Pat?

Hi Carol,
Good luck to
a sweet kid. Be good
"Birdie" and all your
admirers (Is that spelled right?)

Be good!
Luck
Bill

Hi Oppie—
Good luck to a
stupid girl in the future
years. Bob Hype

Lotza Luck
To a real cute
Kid. Your Friends,
Charlie

Hi Carol,
I don't know what to write
since I'm only in the ninth grade
Remember to college you'll go
This year and then you'll know
Thanks a million for the letter
Oh I guess that's better
Your friend
Pat.

Hi Carol,
I guess going to say.
"Hi Stinger, Just shut up
informed Guy Pat that it
wasn't nice not didn't say
it. Man is to get back to what
I was going to say, Good
Luck!!

Jerry

Hi Carol
Have fun in senior year
and remember

Love Julie

Hi Carol
Lots of luck
You and have a lot
of fun with "what's his
name". I still think you're a
bigger Stinger for me. Make your Senior
Monday I'm gonna
makeout than
well I'll finish. Be
Hi! Muscles...

Best Wishes
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Dedicated to the Memory of J. John Halverson . . .

The entire community is deeply indebted to a great leader and guide of the city's youth, Mr. J. John Halverson, who passed away February 27, 1956. During his thirteen years as Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Halverson supervised the education of thousands of Albert Lea students.

Through his membership in various church and civic organizations, he established many contacts with the public. His influence helped bring about the consolidation of District 38.

Mr. Halverson worked diligently in support of the bond issue as long as he was physically able. His efforts were not in vain as was demonstrated by the fact that the issue was passed by a large margin, three weeks before his death.

Although he did not live to see the construction of the new proposed schools, Mr. Halverson knew his work would be carried on and that his seemingly distant dream would become a reality in the near future.

Mr. Halverson's personal appearances and speeches may soon be forgotten but his fine record of accomplishments will live on. He established worthwhile goals.—Let us strive to reach them.

Spirited Students Create Colorful Year

Memories Portrayed In Black and White

Hi Ya Kid!!
Here's the best of luck to a really swell kid. Don't forget all the fun everybody's had this year. Be good. Judy

Hi there!
Hope you get
good. Remember all
the fun we had last
year, I sure wish we
could get together
again. I hope we get
together next year
See ya.
Love
Connie D.

Hi Carol,

Jeppers, haven't we had fun this year? Remember before school when we would go walking around and then after 1st hour when we'd go to Science! Murder. Remember when I liked Goldie - That was wonderful, wasn't it? Remember the night I stayed overnight with you and Sally came over. Remember how I liked him so much at the beginning of the year. Remember the parties and just everything - School's gone so fast, hasn't it. Remember when we'd talk over all our problems. Jeppers — !

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I just can't think of anything else to say — But we've sure had fun together. I wish you loads of luck with Pat — Oh, remember the time all you guys came out to my house with B[illegible] Come on out again sometime o

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Be good now and don't do anything I wouldn't.

Hello Carol
I guess we was lucky
to get this in
Because there
Hardly room for
it! I almost forgot

Lotsa Luck to a real swell Kid

Love Always,
Kathy

Hi Carol
Good luck to a
swell kid (same
as above) but at
I have to say
it once more

Hi Carol
Good luck to a good
kid from Lititz. Since we
have two days like this
I wish could be in school
Don't be too hard on the Boys

Billy

Faculty

Through countless situations

Our faculty sought to guide--

Yet we, through faint excuses

Tried desperately to hide

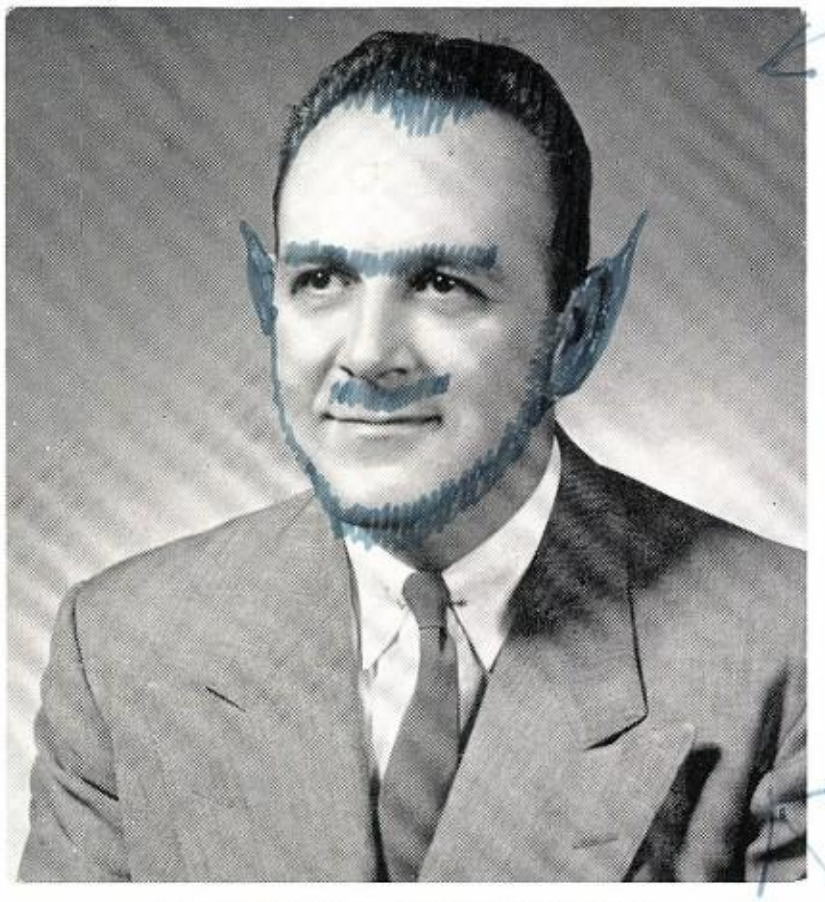
From textbooks, tests and essays

And means to educate.

The staff bemoaned the question:

"Oh, what would be their fate?"

GOLF
IN 10
EASY
LESSONS
THE WORLD
THROUGH
LITERATURE



Louis J. Adolphsen, Senior High Principal

With patience and understanding, Mr. Louis J. Adolphsen, principal of Senior High School, sought to guide students to higher goals as they approached graduation. His deep personal interest in each student made his guidance invaluable to the many who relied on him.

Mr. Adolphsen came to Albert Lea in 1953 from Omaha, Nebraska, where he served as assistant principal. Mason's and Presbyterian Men's Group both found Mr. Adolphsen as an enthusiastic member. His work on the Youth Commission was beneficial to all.

A pastime of photography presented both enjoyment and challenge to Mr. Adolphsen. Pottery too was a worthwhile and productive hobby to our principal. Much of his quiet time was spent in listening to and enjoying music.

Mr. Adolphsen was a great advocator of school spirit both in word and deed. He never neglected the opportunity of comradeship with the students, whether at games or activities.

Expanding our school facilities, activities and special interest areas was a dream Mr. Adolphsen hoped would soon be brought to reality.

Administration, Staff and Board Strove

Preparing students in Junior High School for later school activities was the responsibility of Mr. Vermund Andersen, junior high principal. With the help of an efficient guidance program, he assisted the students in planning programs to meet their individual interests and needs.

In past years he served as president of Rotary Club, district chairman of Shellrock District of Boy Scouts, and president of both the congregation and Brotherhood of the First Lutheran Church. This year, 1956, Mr. Andersen was chairman of the District Training Committee of Boy Scouts and served on the board of directors for Rotary Club.

Prior to his coming to Albert Lea in 1945, Mr. Andersen taught in Eagle Grove, Iowa, and following this, he fulfilled the office of high school principal in Mora, Minnesota.

Outdoor activities such as fishing and hunting were favorite pastimes for Mr. Andersen. He also found pleasure in traveling or reading.

Mr. Andersen looked into the future for the day when Albert Lea High would have sufficient classroom space for its many students.

Vermund Andersen, Junior High Principal

a real swell kid. Remember all the sweat

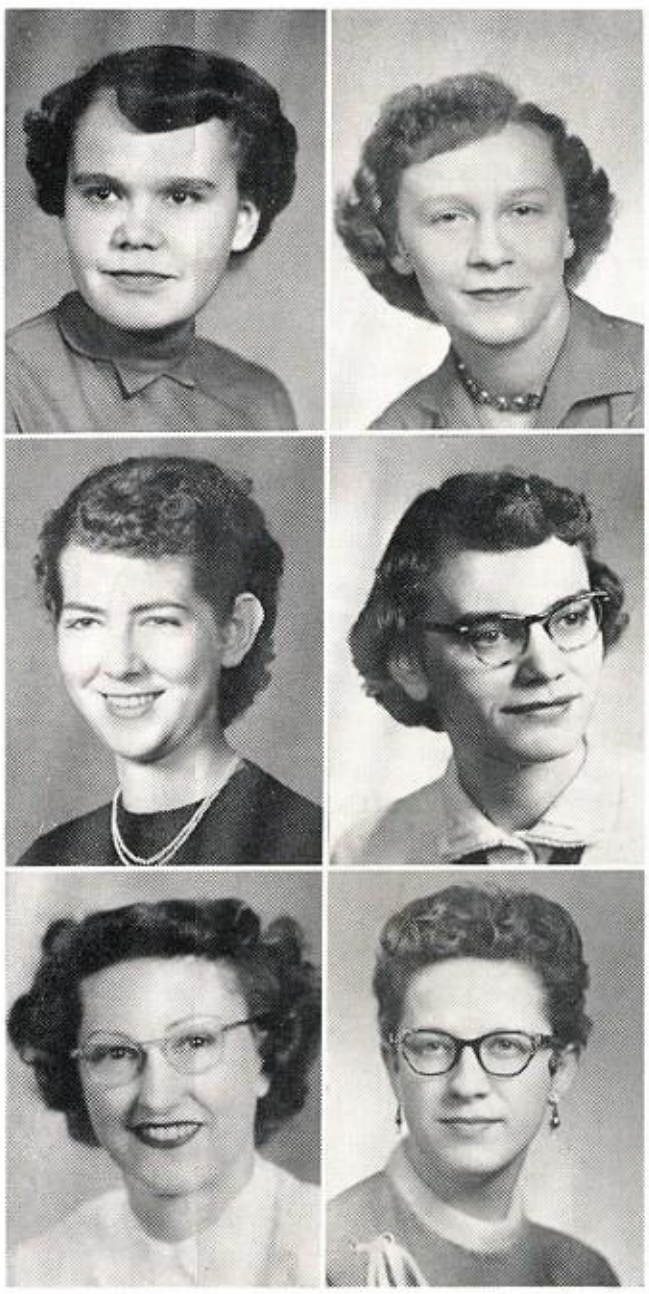
In close co-operation with the superintendent, the school board confronted various problems. Bond issues, general operation policies and appointments occupied this year's agenda. The group was commissioned to approve bills, salaries and all personal appointments as well as to set up the calendar.

A building program, designed to provide adequate physical facilities for elementary and secondary schools was among the board's primary concerns. Consolidation of adjoining districts in order to provide a stable high school attendance area was another important project undertaken.

Lending their assistance to the administrative body were the secretarial staff. Serving as secretary to Mr. Halverson was Miss Irene Phillips with Miss Ann Carney acting as bookkeeper. Miss Jennelly Ingvaldson and Miss Leona Mensing, secretaries to Mr. Adophsen and Mr. Andersen respectively, were largely responsible for keeping the offices running smoothly. Keeping attendance records was the duty of Miss Beverly Wangen. Mrs. Helen Sund was assisted in the nurse's office by Marlene Arett.

write in so here's my kind wishes! Love Jeanne

To Assist Students



Ann Carney — Jennelly Ingvaldson
Patricia Ladlie — Leona Mensing
Irene Phillips — Beverly Wangen

Dwight Haney — Joseph Gunderson
Dorothy Hellie — William Kepple

Theodore Munson — Clayton Nelson

times we've had at the parties and

GARRETT AHERN—Mathematics, C Football, C Basketball. JOYCE ALLEN—English 11, Hi Teens. ANNE ANDERSON—World History, Guidance.

DOROTHY ANDERSON — English 7. ARTHUR ANTHONY — Business Education, Journalism Business Adviser. NORMAN BAILEY—Diversified, Business English, Future Business Leaders.

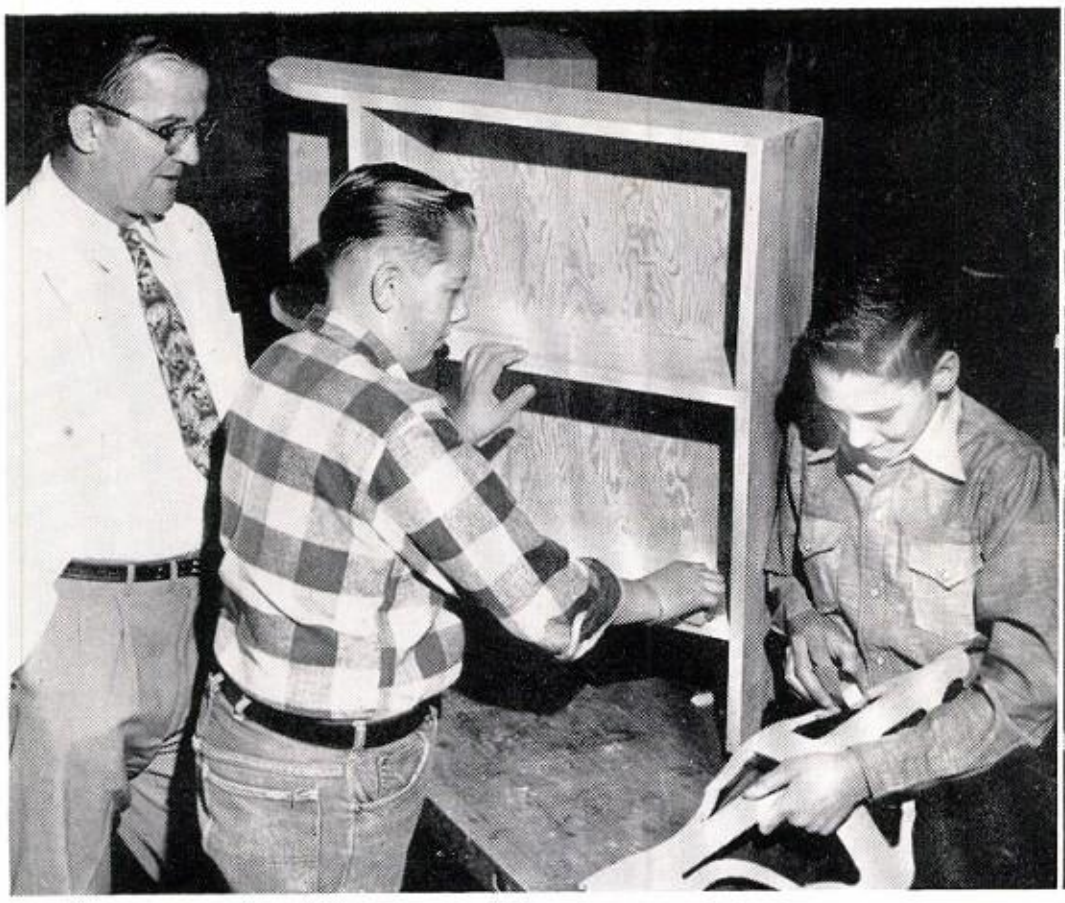
EDWARD BARROWS—Art, Junior High Art Club, Swing Band. RUTH BAUER—Spanish, French, Hi Teens, Spanish Club, French Club. EVELYN BENNETT—Social Studies.

CLARA BERDAN — Latin, Junior Classical League. FRANCIS BLONIGAN—Senior High Library. GLORIA BORSETH — English 7, Chorus 8.

INGA BRENAMAN—Mathematics. JACK COOK—Industrial Arts. KATHRYN COYNE—Social Studies, Assembly Programs.

GRACE DAHLE—English 12, Senior Class Adviser, Ushers Club. GEORGES DENZENE—Social Studies, Chess Club. RALPH DOUGHERTY—Mathematics.

at noon. Remember the days →



"FURNITURE MUST BE SANDED before a varnish can be applied." Mr. Schwartz inspected pieces done by Jon Romer and Arleigh Jenson.

USING A CIRCLE DEVICE in solving a geometry problem was demonstrated by Karen Jorgenson, Mr. Thompson and James Posthumus.

Been nice knowing you
and lots of good lucks.
Mary

Creativeness Applied In Elective Courses

Preparing the students for their vocation and avocation alike was one of the main aims of the industrial arts classes in the high school.

Some of the many projects undertaken by students during the year included such things as desks, tables, cedar chests, beds and cabinets.

Future doctors, engineers and college preparatory students entered the various fields of mathematics offered such as algebra and geometry.

In senior high, plane geometery students enjoyed extra things such as drawing pictures using only triangles or circles. During one year's time, trigonometry and solid geometry were covered.

Sketching a beautiful landscape . . . molding an artistic figure . . . painting windows in eerie Halloween designs all played an important part in the art class activities during the year.

Early in the fall, art enthusiasts began making plans for the annual Art Exhibit. On October 31, ambitious art students decorated store windows with witches, cats and pumpkins and prizes were awarded. Highlighting the year, the artists went to Mankato for the Art Festival.

"IT FITS!" Art instructor Mr. Barrows displayed an earring on Mary Ellen Blunt. Gloria Rierson, Barbara Jenner and Judy Pentz admired the copper and the ceramic work done by various junior high classes.

we ate down the cafeteria

ROBERT DREISBACH – Mathematics, Wrestling, Track. CLYDA DRESSEN–Physical Education. LAUREEN DWYER–Home Economics.

CAROL EASTWOLD–Junior High Library. LAWRENCE EMMONS–Band. ROBERT ENTORF–Science, Science Club.

RUSSELL ESSON–Industrial Arts. CHARLES FAIRCHILD, JR.–Business Education, Journalism Business Adviser. ODD CHRISTIAN FIANE–Social Studies.

MARION FITZLOFF–Social Studies. ALICE GAMMELL–World History, Sophomore Class Adviser. EDNA GERCKEN – Journalism, Ah La Ha Sa, Tiger.

MARVIN GLESNE–Biology, Mathematics, Photography Club. LORAS GODDARD–English 7. VERNA GRAVES–Home Economics.

MARJORIE HANSON–English 8. RUSSELL HARDING–Science, Photography Club. HELEN HEATH–English 10, Hi Teens.

Science plays an important part in the lives of students today. Many new discoveries and inventions are introduced continually.

Eighth and ninth graders found general science helpful in understanding energy, electricity, weather, plant life, living and non-living things.

The general science course was a helpful basis for the senior high science classes which included biology, chemistry and physics.

Those who will someday enter the business world or schools of business took various commercial courses. Bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, office practice, business machines and business principals were offered to senior high students.

The diversified occupations class was available to seniors. It provided a study program along with half day jobs in stores, offices, libraries and garages. Pupils who entered this program planned to enter full time jobs after graduation.

Boys who were interested in farming and soil conservation participated in the agriculture program. Better crop production was taught.

OBSERVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANT LIFE was only one of the experiments accomplished by the students of Mr. Harding's science classes. SEATED: Raymond Smith, Glenyse Hammer, Maralyn Andrews.

Development of Skill, Science Achieved

A WRITTEN EXCUSE FROM HOME was required of each student upon his return to school. Judy Palm and Lemoyne Eggum presented their reasons for absence to nurses Miss Skaff and Mrs. Sund.

ACCURACY AND EFFICIENCY are the qualifications of the skilled typist. Mr. Fairchild pointed out a few of the trifle errors that must be conquered to students Janice Loken and Vivian Unseth.

Peter P. U. What crap.

MILLIE HOLM — Mathematics, Service Club. LUCY HOULIHAN—Mathematics. EGIL HOVEY—Social Studies, Guidance.

EARL JACOBSEN — Industrial Arts. OLIVE JOHNSON — Biology, Science Club. RUTH JOHNSON—English 9.

WALLACE KENNEDY — English 12, Junior Class Adviser, Tiger's Roar. DONALD LAUN —Science, C Football, Track, Guidance. GORDON LEBEAU—Social Studies, Drivers Training, C Basketball.

IVA LOY—Business Education. WINNIFRED LYON—Reading. LEROY MAAS—Physical Education, Wrestling, Track.

MARY METTAM—Social Studies, Guidance. STANLEY MITTELSTADT—English 11, Guidance. ROBERT MYERS—Chorus, Rudiments, Madrigal.

NORMA JEAN MYRAH—Home Economics. RUTH NELSON—United States History. VIRGINIA NELSON—Social Studies, English 9, Guidance.

It probably come outs of the

Chemistry is a selective course offered to juniors and seniors. Studying the famous men of science and learning the practical application of chemistry are all a part of this intriguing subject.

In addition to learning through lecturing the students also gained knowledge by participation in laboratory experiments.

Offering many courses in homemaking, the Home Economics department covered various different units. The skills taught to the girls taking part in Home Economics were certain to prove useful in later years.

Sponsoring teas and style shows were some of the projects in which the Home Economics students took part outside of classroom work.

Becoming familiar with the countries of the world and learning about their people and customs was all a part of social studies, a required course in Junior High. To make these traditions more realistic, Mr. Fiane, an exchange teacher from Norway, interpreted the foreign policies not only of his own country but also of other European nations.

A study of the occupational opportunities for the future enabled the Junior High students to start planning their career far in advance. "Current Events" and "Junior Scholastic" papers were read weekly to keep the students posted on the everyday events in modern times.

"IN MY COUNTRY THERE ARE MANY FISH MARKETS," Mr. Fiane, exchange teacher, explained to Ralph Stevens, Judy Gordon and LeRoy Schultz as they located Norway. Mr. Fiane taught social studies in the Junior High School.

Varied Studies Proved Vital To Learning

ATTRACTIVE SERVINGS OF NOURISHING FOODS was emphasized in the Home Economics classes. Miss Myrah approved the work of Pat Paulson, Carolyn Jensen, Lorraine Jenson and Janet Folven.

"BE CAREFUL!" Mr. Volkman seemed amused as Barb McNeese helped Bonnie Maiden with an experiment. Students who planned to become doctors or nurses found chemistry helpful.

WARNER NETTLETON—Biology. LUTHER OLSEN—Social Studies, Junior High Student Council, B Football, A Basketball. EDYTHE OLSON—English 10.

DONALD PAULSON—Vocational Agriculture, Future Farmers of America. GERTRUDE PIERS—English 11, Guidance. JUNE PRATT —Home Economics.

ROBERT RIEGE—English 10, Guidance, Tennis. LOWELL ROSS—Adult Agriculture. MELVIN SALMELA—Vocational Agriculture.

FLORENCE SCHOTTLER—Mathematics, Guidance. SIDNEY SCHWARTZ—Industrial Arts. ELSIE SEBERT—United States History, Modern History, Future Teachers of America.

MARIE SKJEVELAND — Business Education, Journalism Business Adviser. DAVID SKRIEN —United States History, A Football, B Basketball. RITA SIMON—Art, Senior High Art Club.

LOIS SPENCER—Physical Education, Health, Girls Athletic Association, Bowling, Cheerleaders. KARL STAPEL—Science. VICTOR STENRUD—Physics, A Football, Track, Student Council.

READY AND WILLING TO HELP STUDENTS solve social, scholastic and vocational problems were the class counselors . . . SEATED: Florence Schottler, Stanley Mittlestadt, Anne Anderson. STANDING: Robert Riege, Egil Hovey. NOT PICTURED: Gertrude Piers.

Counselors Help Students Decide Careers

Many times during the year students were confronted with various problems. The Guidance Council was formed to help these students.

There were two counselors for each class. The sophomores and juniors found their counselors helpful in choosing courses for following years according to their vocational interests.

Seniors sought direction in choosing the right colleges, universities and vocational schools to attend. Information of financial aid and scholarships was obtained from the advisers of the class.

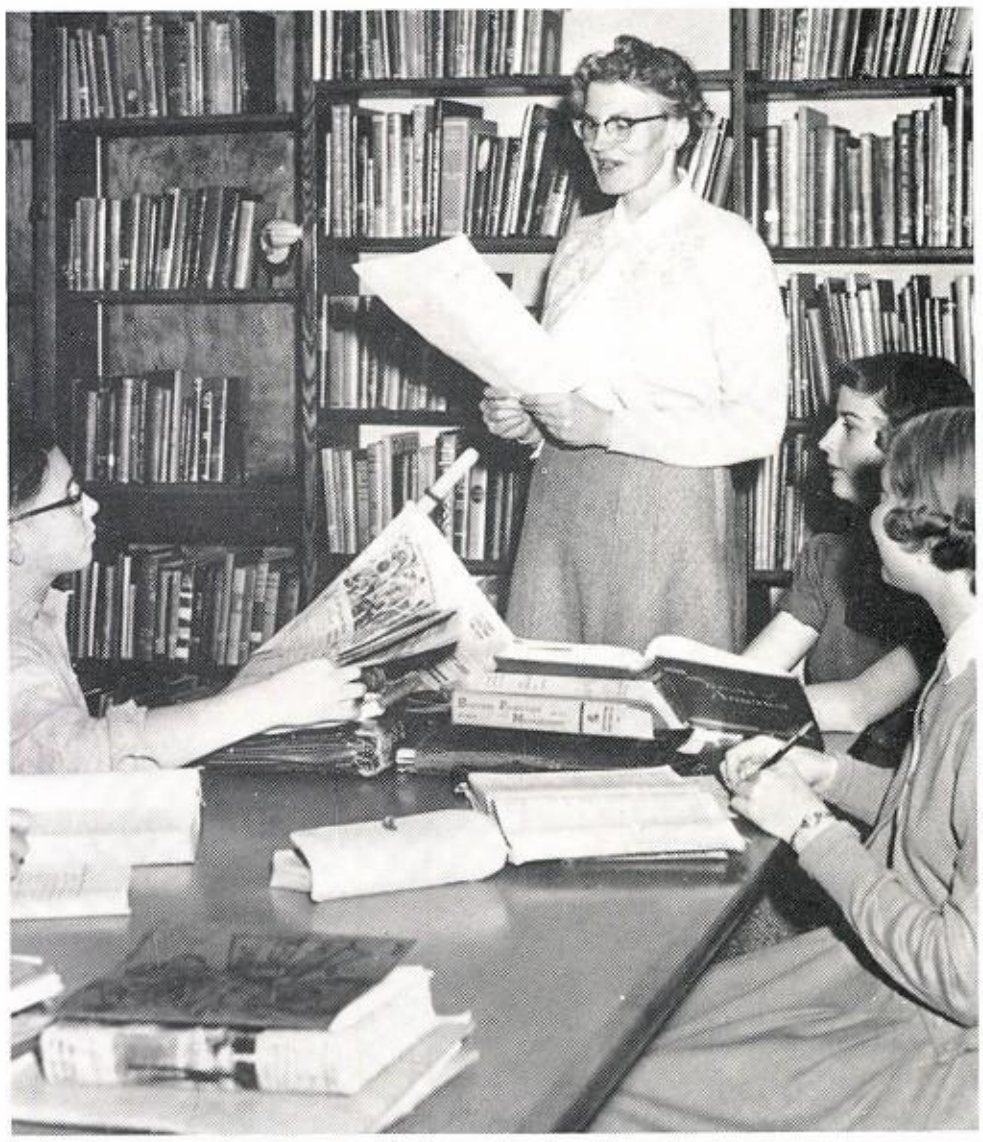
College Day, under the guidance program, gave pupils an opportunity to consult representatives of various midwestern colleges.

The goal of the English classes was to develop the ability to use English as an effective instrument of expression, thought and communication.

Junior high school students were provided with materials that appealed to the junior high age level. They developed skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening and library use. Instructors have encouraged development of each student according to his ability. Watching educational television programs such as biographical plays was encouraged.

In senior high, the basic fundamentals were put into more advanced work such as writing research papers, school publications and reading literature which helps form philosophies of life. Informational and entertaining movies were shown to stress various points.

EVENTS THAT WERE TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK were printed on a bulletin and distributed to classrooms daily. Mrs. Countryman, library supervisor, read the program while Terry Cole, Verlaine Christiansen and Eunice Thofson listened. Because of the crowded conditions existing in the school, the library had been used as a study hall.



TALKING OVER AN OBSERVATION VISIT to Mankato State Teachers College with Miss Sebert were future teachers Christina Vande Voort, Lorelie Louters and Barbara Moore.

LESTER STRIEMER — Orchestra. WAYNE STUTELBERG—English 8 and 9, Junior High Drama Club. RALPH SUMMERS—Athletic Director, Intramural.

HILDRED TENNIHILL—Speech, Drama Club, National Thespians. MAURICE THOMPSON —Mathematics. ELMER TUNTURI—Industrial Arts, Sophomore class adviser, Industrial Arts Club.

MARGIL VANDERHOFF — Home Economics, Prom banquet adviser, Future Homemakers of America. ROBERT VANTRIES — Industrial Arts. IRWIN VOLKMAN—Chemistry, Senior High Audio Visual.

RENE WAMBACH — Social Studies. PAUL WILKE—Physical Education, Health, A Basketball, B Football. JULIAN WING—Algebra, Junior High Audio Visual.

RUTH WOODS—Business Education, National Honor Society, Junior Red Cross. SYBIL YATES—English 9.

NOT PICTURED . . .
STAN BRECKNER

STAN BRECKNER—Science, Golf.

"EVERYTHING'S WORKING FINE," Mr. Addison C. Leeper assured janitors William Wagner, Melvin Thompson and John C. Flynn as they checked the boiler room gauges.

"LET'S EAT!" exclaimed the janitors Charles Olson, James Jensen, Elmer Naylor, Oswald Guckenburg and Carl Anderson as they took time out from their daily duties.

Much credit for the school's cleanliness should have been given to the custodians. Although many times taken for granted, they played a most important role in Albert Lea High School life throughout the year.

Whenever there was to be a program in the auditorium or when students wished to obtain admission to the school for work on extra-curricular activities, the janitors were called on. Students frequently requested the maintenance staff to repair broken locks and clean up spilled ink.

The preparation of nourishing but inexpensive foods was the task of Mrs. Mabel Crynes and her capable assistants. Each day of the week, students enjoyed a variety of well-balanced meals including hot dishes, soups and desserts.

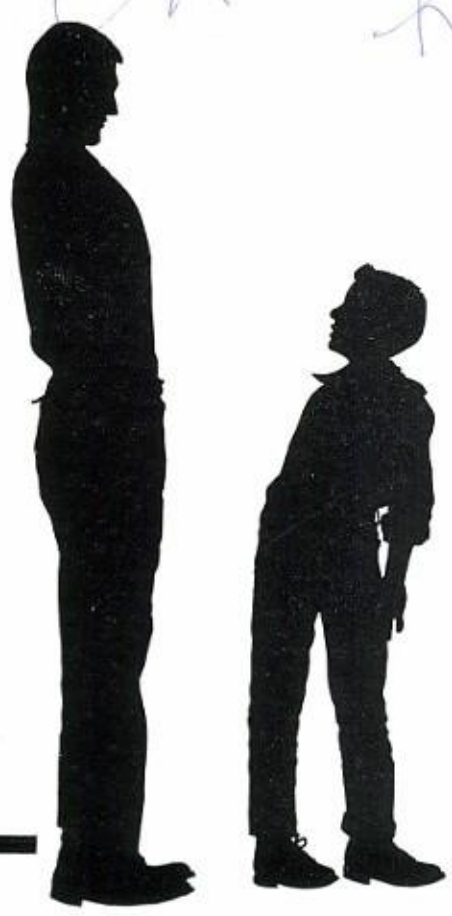
The cafeteria staff's schedule included the preparation of hot lunches for all the grade schools as well as both junior and senior high schools. Because of the crowded conditions still existing in the school, it was necessary for the Junior High to eat their lunches in two separate shifts from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Cafeteria, Janitor Staffs Promote Health

GETTING TOGETHER EACH MORNING FOR COFFEE before serving were the cafeteria staff . . . Mrs. A. L. Hove, Mrs. Minnie Wagner, Mrs. Gladys Olson, Mrs. Mabel Crynes, Mrs. Selma Krueger, Mrs. Edna Hicks, Mrs. Alice Anderson, Mrs. Fern Gorman and Mrs. Gladys Reese.

Classes

At the end of every nine weeks
Each received his hard-earned prize
Which showed the long and short of it
Via our "scholastic size".
At times we became perturbed-
As by our faces you could see-
Our parent's reaction was the same
For how else could it be?



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FREDERIC AHL—Track 2, 3; Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Entered from Northfield, Minnesota 2. MARILYN ALM—Spanish Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Student Council 3; Class Officer 1; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Office Helper 2; DAR Representative 3. ALFRED ANDERSON—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 3; Wrestling 1; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1. BARBARA ANDERSON—Junior Classical League 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2; FHA 2, 3; Library Helper 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2; Ushers Club 2, 3. CHARLES ANDERSON—FFA 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Intramural Basketball 3. MARLENE ARETT—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. BEATRICE AVELAR—Entered from Crystal City, Texas 2. ROLAND AYERS—Bowling League 1, 2; Track 1. RONALD BAKER. ROSEMARY BAKKEN—Hi Teens 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Red Cross 2.

REBECCA BARR—Junior Classical League 2, 3; Science Club 1; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Senior Executive Council 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. VERNAL BARTZ. GRACE BAUERS—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Library Helper 3; Red Cross 2; Entered from Austin, Minnesota 2. DELORES BELSHAN—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Hi Teens 1, 2; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2. ROBERT BENSON. JOAN BOETTCHER—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Bowling League 1, 2; Library Helper 3; Entered from Wells, Minnesota 1. BEVERLY BOLAND—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; GAA 1; Bowling League 2; Entered from Luverne, Minnesota 1. GLADYS BOOTH—Junior Classical League 3; Hi Teens 2.

We, The Seniors of 1956, Endeavored

SHARON BOSACKER—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3. ROBERT BRAATEN—French Club 1. JOHN BRABEC—Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 3. LOWELL BRADY—Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Rotarian Representative 3; Student Council 3; Student Council Vice President 3; Boys' State Delegate 3; DAVID BREAMER—FFA 1, 2, 3. JAMES BRILL—Spanish Club 1; Drama Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Shop At Sly Corner 3; Wingless Victory 3; Green Pastures 2; Tennis 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Rotarian Representative 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. JOYCE CADY—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 1, 2 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 3.

LARRY CARLSEN—FFA 1, 2. JOANNE CARLSON—Hi Teens 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Office Helper 2. DELORES CASTILLO—Hi Teens 2, 3; FHA 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1. FRANK CAYA—Drama Club 3; Masquers 3; Shop At Sly Corner 3; Wingless Victory 3; Basketball 3; Entered from Richmond, California 3. STANLEY CHAPLIN—Spanish Club 1; Visual Aids Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, Student Council 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. DAVID CHRISTIANSEN. RONALD CHRISTENSON—Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Football 2. BONITA CHRISTIANSON—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Office Helper 1; Queen of Hearts 3. NANCY CHRS—Hi Teens 3; FHA 2, 3. LOIS COLSTRUP—Spanish Club 3; Hi Teens 1, 2. DORVAN CONELL—FFA 1, 2, 3; Senior Executive Council 3.

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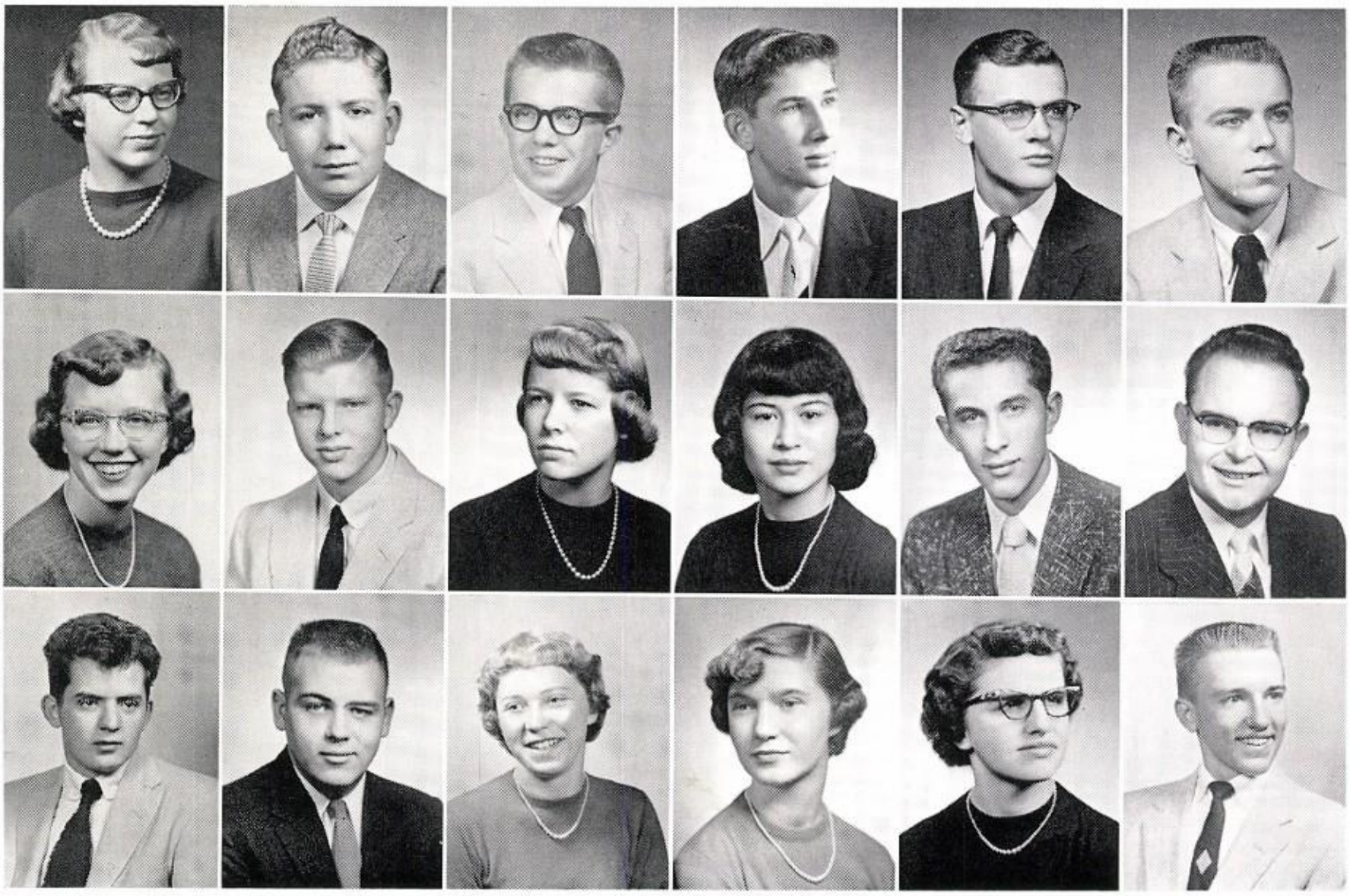

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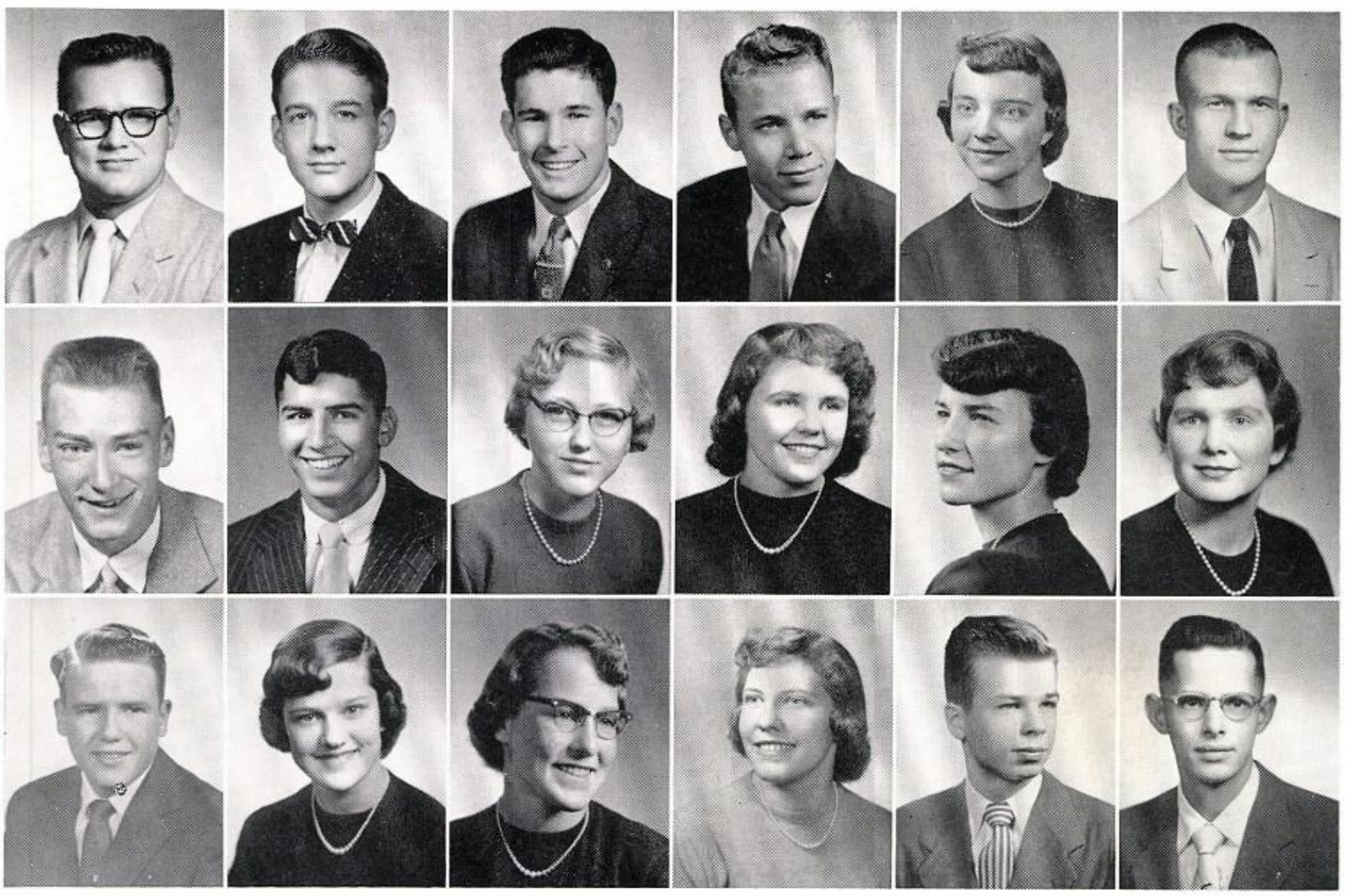

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THOMAS CONNLY—Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Prom Committee Chairman 2. JAMES COX—Photography Club 1, 2, 3. RICHARD CRANE—Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; King of Hearts 3. CHARLES DAHLE. JULIE DANIELSEN—French Club 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Student Council 2; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Office Helper 2, 3; Queen of Snows 3. DARREL DARG—Football 1; Track 1; Football Manager 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. PAUL DAVIS—Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3. RALPH DELGADO—Drama Club 2; Green Pastures 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Class Officer 1.

JEAN DE RAAD—Library Helper 3. PATRICIA DE RAAD—Spanish Club 3; Office Helper 2. SHIRLEY DE RAAD—A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Office Helper 3. GERALDINE DILLAVOU—A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1. GARY DOYLE—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. DONNA DRAAYER—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ushers Club 1, 2, 3. DOROTHY DRAAYER—Spanish Club 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; National Honor Society 2, 3. SHALMERDEAN ECKART—Junior Classical League 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Ushers Club 1, 2, 3. JOHN ELLINGSON—FFA 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1. EDWARD ENDERSON—FFA 1, 2, 3.

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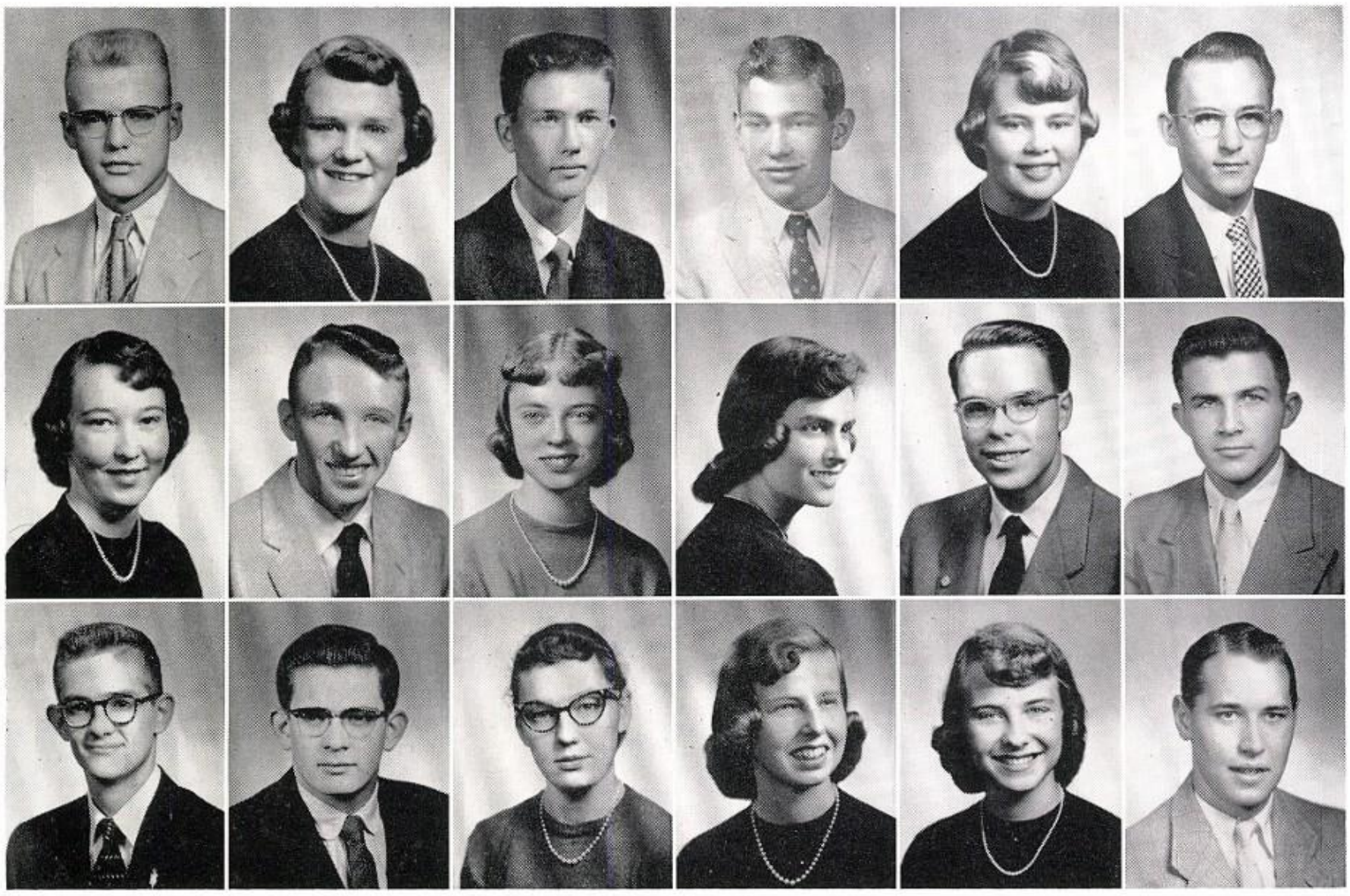

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EUGENE ENDERSON—FFA 1, 2, 3. LORRAINE ENGEBRETSON—FHA 2. DENNIS ENGLISH—Spanish Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 3; National Honor Society 3; Student Council 1, 2. THOMAS FLATEN—B Chorus 1; Student Council 1. NANCY FOLKESTAD—French Club 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 2, 3; GAA 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Band 1, 2; Office Helper 1; Red Cross 3. VERNE FRIDAY—Red Cross 1. JEANETTE FRONDAL—B Chorus 1. FRANK GALLAGHER—Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Hi-Y 1, 2. BEVERLY GALBRAITH—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; Red Cross 3. JOYCE GENDLER—French Club 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 2, GAA 1, 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Student Council 3; Class Officer 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Homecoming Attendant 3. BRUCE GLENN—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Rotarian Representative 3. RONALD GODTLAND. JAMES GORDER—Science Club 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Rotarian Representative 3; Student Council 2; Class Officer 2; Red Cross 3. LOWELL GRAVES—Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 3; Entered from Walker, Minnesota 2. TWILA GREENE—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; CAROL GROSE—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1. JO ANNE HAGEN—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 3. RONALD HALVORSON—FFA 1, 2, 3.

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Through a Balanced Schedule of Classes

ARDYS HANSEN—Junior Classical League 1, 2; Hi Teens 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Band 1, 2, 3. ROSAMOND HANSEN—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; B Chorus 1. SUSAN HANSEN—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Hi Teens 2. DALE HANSON—Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Golf 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. GORDON HANSON—FFA 1, 2, 3. JAMES HANSON. JOAN HANSON—Hi Teens 1, 2 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; FTA 2; Office Helper 3. WESLEY HANSON. WALTER HARMS—Football 3.

LARRY HARTZLER—Tiger's Roar 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1. SHARON HARVES—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; B Chorus 1; Library Helper 2; Office Helper 1; Red Cross 1. NANCY HEATHER—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Hi Teens 2. LOIS HECKES—Hi Teens 1, 2; Tiger's Roar 1, 2; B Chorus 1; A Chorus 3; Madrigal 3; GAA 1, 2; Office Helper 2. GARY HEDSTROM. GERTRUDE HEEMSBERGEN—Hi Teens 2; National Honor Society 3. RICHARD HEILMAN—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Entered from New Richland, Minnesota 1. BENJAMIN HENRICHS. DELORIS HERFINDAHL—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Library Helper 3; Red Cross 3.

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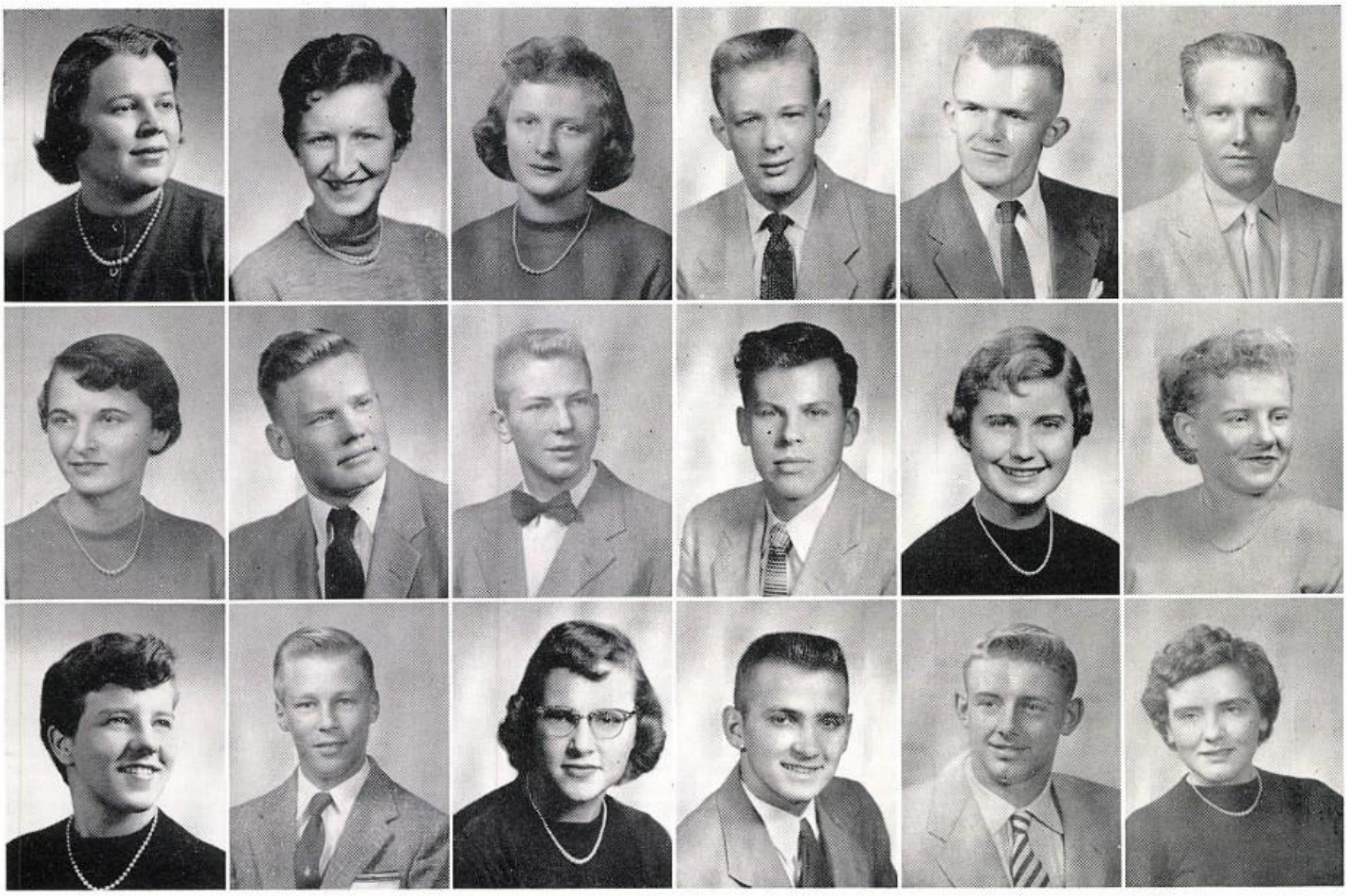

SCHOLARSHIPS were of prime interest to Barbara Anderson and Christina Vande Voort as they asked for guidance from Miss Florence Schottler on ways to finance their college training.

"How am I ever going to decide on what to do now that I am graduating?" This question was voiced by many of the seniors as they realized that they were faced with this very important decision of what their vocation or college plans were going to be.

College Day and vocational meetings were carried on by the guidance department to help the seniors answer these questions. Mr. Egil Hovey and Miss Florence Schottler were the senior class advisers who planned these events to help the seniors make their choice.

College Day was held on October 31, when the students could ask representatives from various colleges and vocational schools questions on whatever was puzzling them. People from different vocations explained to the students interested, the duties of their jobs.

DISCUSSING which vocational choice would be the best for them were Pat Larsen and Chuck Syverson as they went over various vocational guidance books with one of the senior class advisers, Mr. Egil Hovey.

ASKING QUESTIONS of a Macalester College representative on their plans for college were Kay Hill, Wendy Petersen, Mary Wasmoen and Deloris Roorda at the annual College Day held in the cafeteria.

Ha-Ha, Good Joke—

During Our Entire High School Career

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JACQUELINE HERMAN—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; FHA 2; Office Helper 1. KAY HILL—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3; Class Officer 2; Senior Executive Council 3; Red Cross 1. JAMES HORGEN—Visual Aids Club 2, 3. LYLE HOYNE—FFA 1, 2, 3. JOANNE HOYT—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. GORDON HUNNICUTT. ELAINE HUNT — Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Office Helper 2; Homecoming Attendant 3. ROGER INGEBRITSON—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2; Red Cross 2.

RICHARD JACKSON—Track 2, 3; Entered from Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2. DALE JENSEN—FFA 1, 2. DEAN JENSEN. EARL JENSEN. MELVYN JENSEN—FFA 2, 3. NANCY JENSEN—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Drama Club 3; Thespian 3; B Chorus 1. SHARON JENSEN—French Club 2; Spanish Club 1; Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Hi Teens 1; GAA 2; Bowling League 2. IONE JENSON—Spanish Club 3; Hi Teens 1; B Chorus 1, A Chorus 2, 3. JOANN JENSON—French Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; Madrigal 3. REX JENSON—Visual Aids Club 1; Tiger's Roar 3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2.

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LOWELL JERDEE—FFA 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1; Band 1. DEANNA JOBE—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Entered from New Richmond, Wisconsin 2. DANIEL JOHNSON—Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. DAVID JOHNSON. LE ANN JOHNSON—Spanish Club 1; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; B Chorus 2; Office Helper 3; Red Cross 3. MARILYN JOHNSON—Hi Teens 1, 2; FHA 2. PETER JOHNSON—Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2. MARY ANN KATZUNG—Science Club 1; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Masquers 3; Wingless Victory 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3 RUTHANN KENNEDY—Hi Teens 3; FHA 2; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; National Honor Society 3. ALICE KING—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. JO ANNE KING—Hi Teens 3; FHA 3; Office Helper 3. ROBERT KING—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

ROSE MARIE KIRSCH—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Masquers 3; Shop At Sly Corner 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Office Helper 1. JANET KNUDSON—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Green Pastures 2; GAA 1, 2; A Chorus 2, 3, B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. RONALD KOPISCHKE—A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3. MARGARET KUCHERA—Spanish Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2; Thespians 1, 2; Green Pastures 2; Black Flamingo 2; Tiger's Roar 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; A Chorus 2, 3, B Chorus 1; Madrigal 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. TRENA MAE KUIPER—B Chorus 1. SHARON LANG—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; FHA 2.

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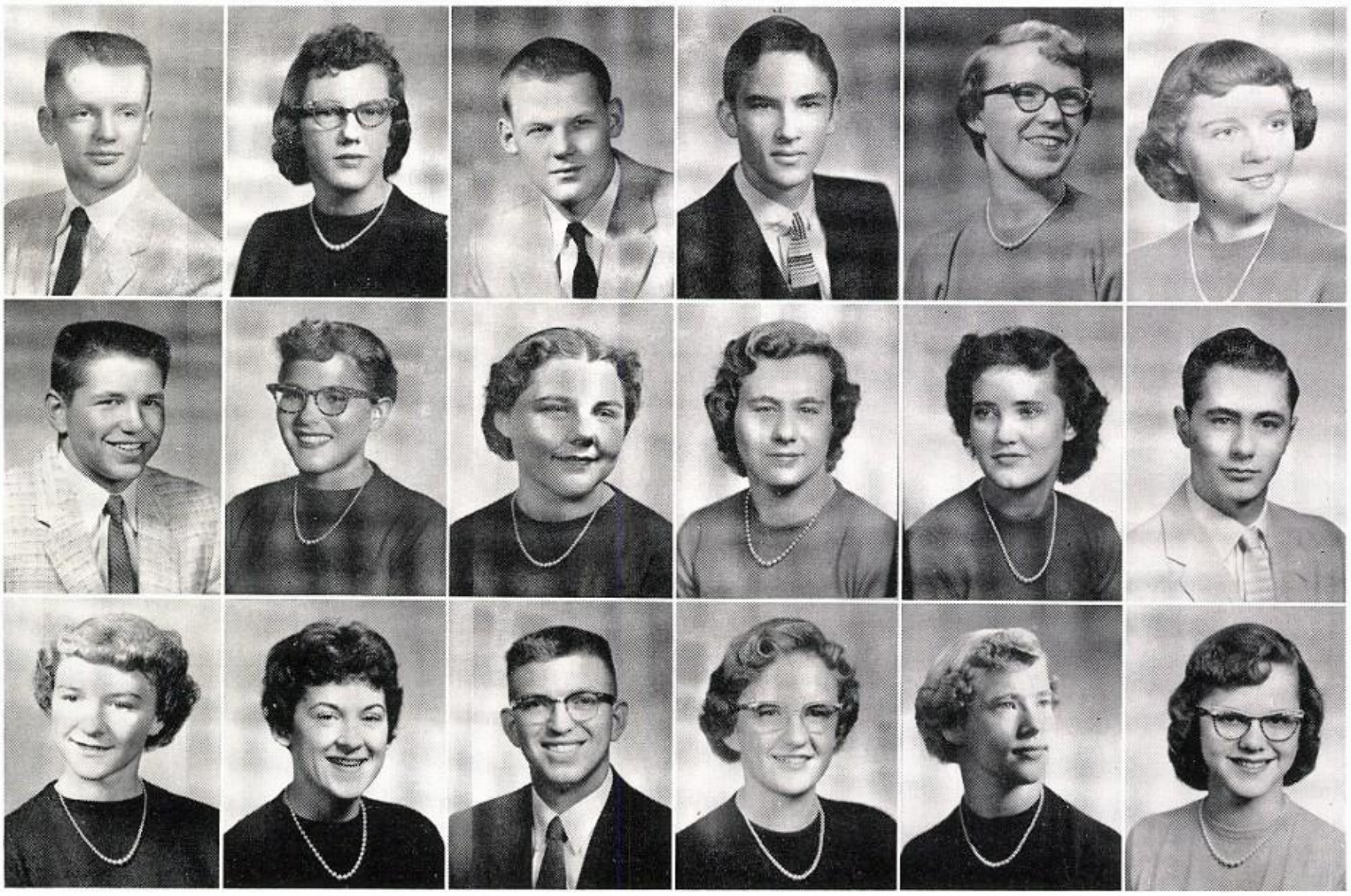

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And Practicing Daily In Music Groups

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TIM LANG—A Chorus 1, 2, 3; PAT LARSEN—Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Shop At Sly Corner 3; Wingless Victory 3; Green Pastures 2; GAA 3; Bowling League 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; National Honor Society 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. ROGER LARSON—FFA 1, 2, 3. ROBERT LARSON—FFA 1, 2, 3. ELEANOR LEGRIED—FHA 2; ROSELYN LEMBKE—Hi Teens 2; FHA 2; B Chorus 1, 2; Office Helper 2. STEVE LEUTHOLD—Spanish Club 1; Drama Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Shop At Sly Corner 3; Green Pastures 2; Black Flamingo 2; Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, Tennis 2; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 2; Rotarian Representative 3; Student Council 3; Student Council President 3; Boys' State Delegate 3; Class Officer 2. EDWARD LEVINE—Photography Club 2. JUDY LINDEMAN—Hi Teens 3; FHA 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 3; GAA 1; Entered from Kiester, Minnesota 1.

CAROLINE LORENZEN—Entered from Austin, Minnesota 3. LORELIE LOUTERS—FTA 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Library Helper 2; Red Cross 3; Ushers Club 2, 3. ARGYLE LUKENS—Wrestling 1, 3; B Chorus 1. CLAY LYON—Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Masquers 3; Shop at Sly Corner 3; Wingless Victory 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 2, 3; Band 1; Hi-Y 3; Baseball 2, 3. RACHEL LYSNE—Hi Teens 2; BONNIE MAIDEN—Hi Teens 1, 2; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Entered from Freeborn, Minnesota 1. CAROLEE MAINS—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Green Pastures 2; GAA 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Office Helper 3. IRVIN MARKL—FFA 1, 2; Intramural Football 3. KERMIT MARPE—FFA 1, 2, 3.

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Highlighting the Year Were Homecoming,

Manuel | McAllister | McKee | McKeown | McNeese | Metcalfe
Metzke | Moden | Moen | Monson | Moore | Moyer
Nannestad | Nash | Neilson | Nelson | Nelson | Nelson

CHARLENE MANUEL—Hi Teens 2; Entered from Springfield, Minnesota 2. PATRICIA McALLISTER—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. BETTY ANN McKEE—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Library Helper 3. ROSEANNE McKEOWN—Junior Classical League 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FTA 2; Bowling League 2; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Student Council 3; Senior Executive Council 3; Office Helper 2. BARBARA McNEESE—French Club 2; Spanish Club 1; Science Club 1, 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FTA 2; Tiger's Roar 1, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; B Chorus 1; A Chorus 2, 3; Madrigal 3. MARY ANN METCALFE—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. CAROL METZKE—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Hi Teens 1, 2; FTA 2; Office Helper 3. MARLENE MODEN—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Red Cross 1.

MARY MOEN—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Office Helper 1, 3; Ushers Club 3. JOHN MONSON—FFA 1, 2. BARBARA MOORE—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2; FTA 2, 3; B Chorus 1; A Chorus 2, 3; Madrigal 3; National Honor Society 3; Library Helper 2; Ushers Club 1, 2. ROSS MOYER—Orchestra 1, 2, 3; ROLF NANNESTAD—Science Club 1; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Masquers 3; Shop At Sly Corner 3; Wingless Victory 3; Tiger's Roar 3; Golf 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; Intramural Baseball 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; MARVEL NASH—Hi Teens 1, 2; Bowling League 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. ROGER NEILSON—Entered from Gresham, Oregon 2. DARREL NELSON—FFA 1, 2, 3; Entered from Austin, Minnesota 1. JAMES C. NELSON. JOHN NELSON—Track 1; Tennis 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Band 1, 2.

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Senior Breakfast, Dance, Tea and Prom

DONATING THEIR TIME, along with several other mothers were Mrs. Carlos Leuthold, Mrs. Everette Stovern and Mrs. Irvin Sorenson in helping prepare the food for the Senior Breakfast.

TWO SANTAS! Impossible you say? Well, it happened that two showed up at the annual Senior Christmas Breakfast under the aliases of Steve Leuthold and John Ostrander.

A baren evergreen corsage or boutonniere . . . a tattered program . . . and most important, cherished memories are the remains of the annual Senior Breakfast held at the First Lutheran Church on December 23.

"Why the Chimes Rang," a play involving fourteen seniors cast by Chuck Schneider and Jo Ter Avest, directors, put each senior in the true Christmas spirit before devouring a delicious breakfast, prepared by mothers.

The post-breakfast program, under the direction of Steve Venem and Barb McNeese, was both entertaining and inspirational. Master of ceremonies, Jerry Tostrud called upon Barb McNeese to relate the well known story of "The Other Wise Man" before Chuck Schneider led the entire group in singing carols.

Beverly O'Neal's "He" and a medley of Christmas tunes by Senior Madrigal students rounded out the serious vein of the program. Not to be forgotten was the Boys' Trio and their renditions of "Angels in the Sky," "Instanbul" and "The Bells of Saint Mary."

Climaxing a very enjoyable morning, Santas—yes, two of them—appeared to read the wishes of the Seniors.

Committee heads which contributed toward the breakfast's success were: Roseanne McKeown, Betty Tiede, Wayne Peterson, Cruz Villarreal, Deloris Roorda, Helen Stieler, Becky Barr, Wendy Peterson, Joyce Gendler, Kay Hill, Sharon Bosacker, Mary Sullivan, Julie Danielsen and Carol Grose.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS was the thought that went through the minds of the senior class officers as they enjoyed the results of their work at the Senior Breakfast.

HAPPINESS! Thoroughly enjoying the food and the entertainment at the Senior Breakfast was this group of boys.

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Teamwork Was Developed By Competitive

MARILYN NELSON—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. REBECCA NELSON—French Club 2; Science Club 1, 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Masquers 3; Wingless Victory 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Red Cross 1. SHIRLEY NELSON—Bowling League 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1. PAUL NORDBY—FFA 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Swing Band 2, 3. MARY O'BYRNE—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Bowling League 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. WAYNE OFFENHAUSER. ARLYS OFSTEDAL—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Hi Teens 2, 3; Office Helper 1; Red Cross 3; Ushers Club 2, 3. DARLENE OLSON—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1.

ELARD OLSON—FFA 1, 2, 3. JACQUELINE OLSON—French Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Thespians 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3. BEVERLY O'NEAL—FHA 2, Tiger's Roar 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. MILO OPPEGARD. JOAN OSTLEY—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. JOHN OSTRANDER—Tiger's Roar 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Swing Band 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Student Council 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. SHIRLEY OVERLAND—Hi Teens 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Soloist 3. DONNA PALMER—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; B Chorus 1. JAMES PARTRIDGE. HAROLD PAULSON—FFA 1, 2, 3.

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Intramural Sports and Athletic Programs

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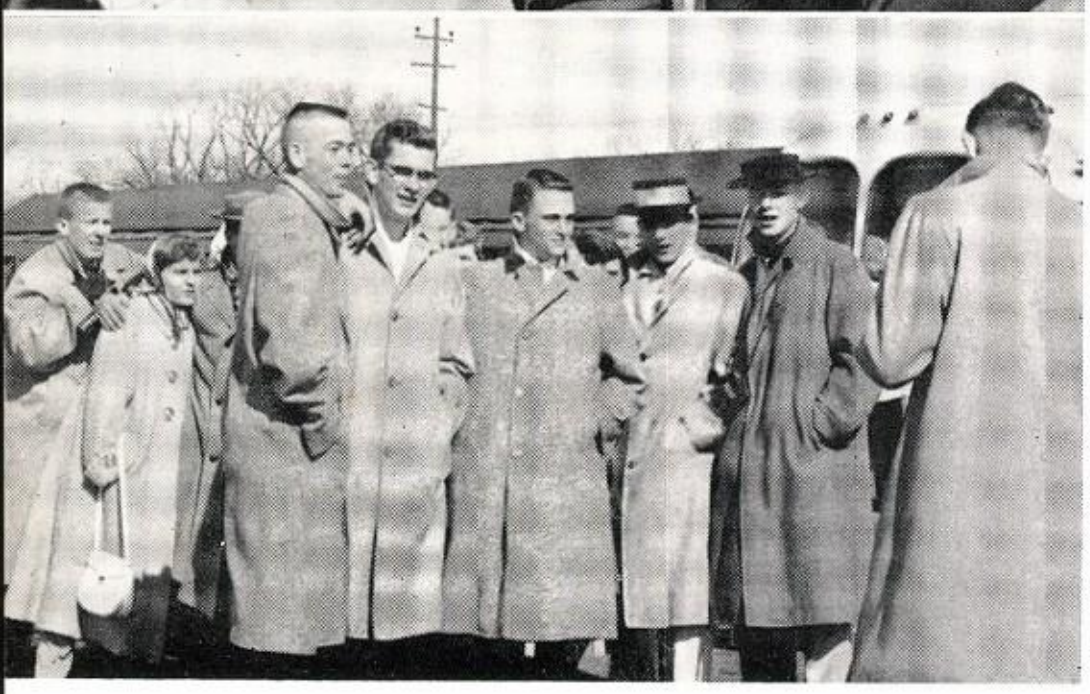
SHARON PERAU—French Club 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. ALICE PETERSON—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. CLAYTON PETERSON—FFA 1, 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Student Council 1. DWANE PETERSON—Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Intramural Football 2, 3; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1. ELIZABETH PETERSON—Spanish Club 1; Hi Teens 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Student Council Treasurer 3; Class Officer 1; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Homecoming Queen 3. GEORGE PETERSON—Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Green Pastures 2; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1; Hi-Y 3. MARLENE PETERSON—Junior Classical League 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Office Helper 2. MARY PETERSON—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2; FTA 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Black Flamingo 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Student Council 2; Ushers Club 1, 2.

MAXINE PETERSON—French Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Office Helper 1. PATRICIA PETERSEN—French Club 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 2, 3. WAYNE PETERSON—Science Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Red Cross 3. WENDY PETERSEN—French Club 2; Science Club 1, 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. DAVID RAIMER—Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3. BOYD REESE—Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1. JOANN REGISTER—Spanish Club 1; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Tiger's Roar 2; GAA 1, 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Student Council 1, 2; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Office Helper 1; Red Cross 1. CLEO RESS—Hi Teens 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 2, 3; Soloist 2, 3; Orchestra 1. RONALD RICE—Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Prom Commitee Chairman 2; King of Snow 3. SHARON RIERSON—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Library Helper 1; Office Helper 2; Red Cross 1.



Service Was Given

Participating in the fourth annual Know Your Government Seminar sponsored by the YMCA were thirty-four Albert Lea seniors along with seniors from Austin and Winona. The trip, which was taken during Easter vacation, lasted for twelve days with the time divided between Washington D. C. and New York City.

"Learning how to be a better Christian citizen" was the purpose of the trip. Students learned more about the functions of our government and the problems it faces as well as about polishing up their social graces.

Among the activities were visiting Congress while in session, breakfasting with the Congressmen from Minnesota and going on sightseeing tours of Washington and vicinity. In New York, the group toured the United Nations and had several lectures on the activities of the UN. Seeing Broadway plays, visiting community centers and touring Rockefeller Center were only a few of the things done on the trip.

LISTENING ATTENTIVELY to a lecture at one of the six orientations meetings were the Seminar members in preparation for their trip East.

IMPATIENTLY WAITING for the train to arrive, the seminar students anticipated 12 days full of fun and learning.

ONE OF THE AWESOME SIGHTS enoyed by Seminar members was the U. S. Capitol dome illuminated at night.

TAKING A BOATRIDE around Manhattan Island on Easter morning was one of the many sightseeing tours.

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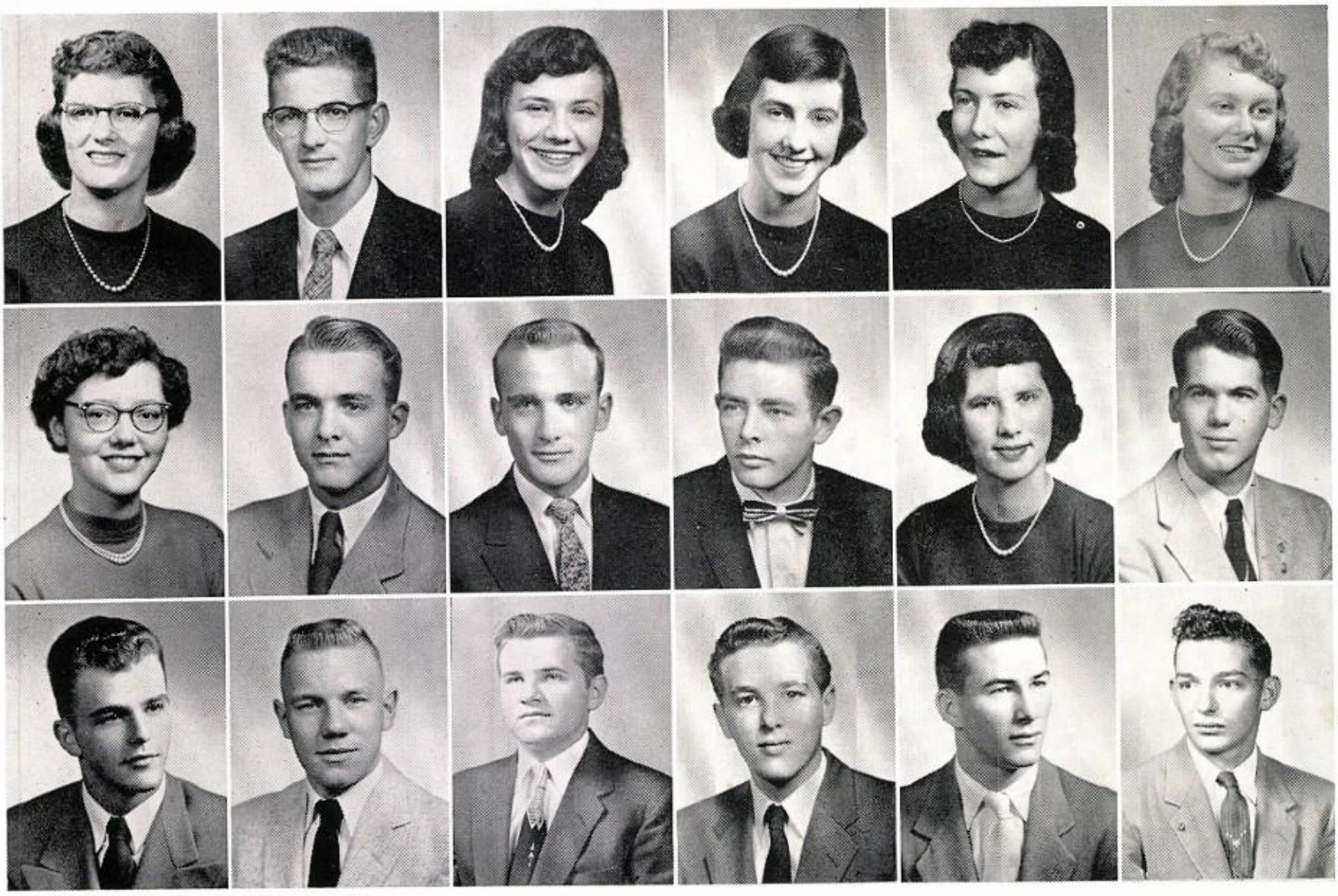
By Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities



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Vocation Problems Were Partially Solved

DON LEE SORENSON — Photography Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Masquers 2; Green Pastures 2; Black Flamingo 2; Tiger's Roar 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Rotarian Representative 3. NORMA SORENSON—Junior Classical League 2, 3; A Chorus 3; B Chorus 2; National Honor Society 3; Library Helper 3; Entered from Austin, Minnesota 1. RONALD SORENSON—Junior Classical League 3. RONALD SPAIN—Science Club 2, 3. JACK SPRENGER—Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 3; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Student Council 2; Prom Committee Chairman 2. LEON STEFFEN—Science Club 2; FFA 1, 2, 3; LYMAN STEIL—Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Hi-Y 1, 2. CAROL STEINHAUER—Hi Teens 2, 3; FHA 2; Ushers Club 2, 3. HARRIET STEVENS—Hi Teens 3; Library Helper 2. BEVERLY STEIBLER—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Office Helper 2. HELEN STIELER—French Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Student Council 1. ARVID STILES—Basketball 1, 2; A Chorus 3; B Chorus 1. GEORGE STOLZE—Tiger's Roar 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. ALVIN STORVICK—FFA 1; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2. PAT STOVERN—French Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 3; GAA 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Student Council 3; Student Council Secretary 3; Girls' State Delegate 3; Office Helper 2; Homecoming Attendant 3; Entered from Colorado Springs, Colorado 1. PENNY STUDER—Hi Teens 1, 2; FHA 2; Tiger's Roar 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. EVELYN STURTZ—Spanish Club 2; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 3; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Band 1, 2, 3. ALICE STYVE—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; GAA 2; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 3.

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JOANN TERAVEST—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Masquers 3; Wingless Victory 3; Tiger's Roar 1; B Chorus 1; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Red Cross 2; Ushers Club 1, 2, 3. DORIS THOFSON—Hi Teens 3; FHA 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3. ELEANOR THOMPSON—FHA 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Office Helper 2. GARY THOMPSON—FFA 1, 2, 3. HARLAN THOMPSON – FFA 1,2,3. LOWELL THOMPSON – Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 3. MELVIN THOMPSON. ROBERT THOMPSON—Tiger's Roar 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; Madrigal 3; Band 1, 2; Swing Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. SHIRLEY THOMPSON—Spanish Club 3. THOMAS THOMPSON—FFA 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3. ROBIN THORPE—Drama Club 1, 2; Thespians 1, 2; Masquers 1, 2; Silver Whistle 1; Black Flamingo 2; Track 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 1; Band 1, 2.

and luck and every

Our Goals Were Set High From the First

JOYCE THORSON. THOMAS THORSON—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. BETTY TIEDE—Spanish Club 3; Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Bowling League 1, 2, 3; B Chorus 1; National Honor Society 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Red Cross 3. JERROL TOSTRUD—Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Basketball 1; Golf 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 2, 3; Soloist 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Rotarian Representative 3; Student Council 3; Class Officer 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. CARMEN TOWNE—Hi Teens 1. ALLAN UNSETH—Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 1; Track 1; National Honor Society 3; Tennis 2, 3; Entered from Chicago, Illinois 1. RICHARD VANDEGRIFT—Visual Aids Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; A Chorus 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN VANDEN HUL—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Hi Teens 2, 3. CHRISTINA VANDE VOORT—FTA 3; FHA 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Society 3. DARLENE VARLAND—Hi Teens 1, 2; FHA 2; B Chorus 1. SHARON VENEM—Hi Teens 2, 3; FHA 2; GAA 1; Office Helper 2. STEVEN VENEM—Tiger's Roar 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 2, 3; Student Council 3; Class Officer 3. DONALD VERDOORN—Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3. JAMES VERDOORN—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3. ALICE VER HEY—GAA 1; B Chorus 1. CRUZ VILLARREAL—Hi Teens 3; Drama Club 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 3; A Chorus 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Red Cross 3. BILL VOIGT—Spanish Club 3; Science Club 3; Photography Club 1, 2, 3; Green Pastures 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Ah La Ha Sa 2, 3; Tiger 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3. LOIS WAHLERS.

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Grade On Through Our Last School Year

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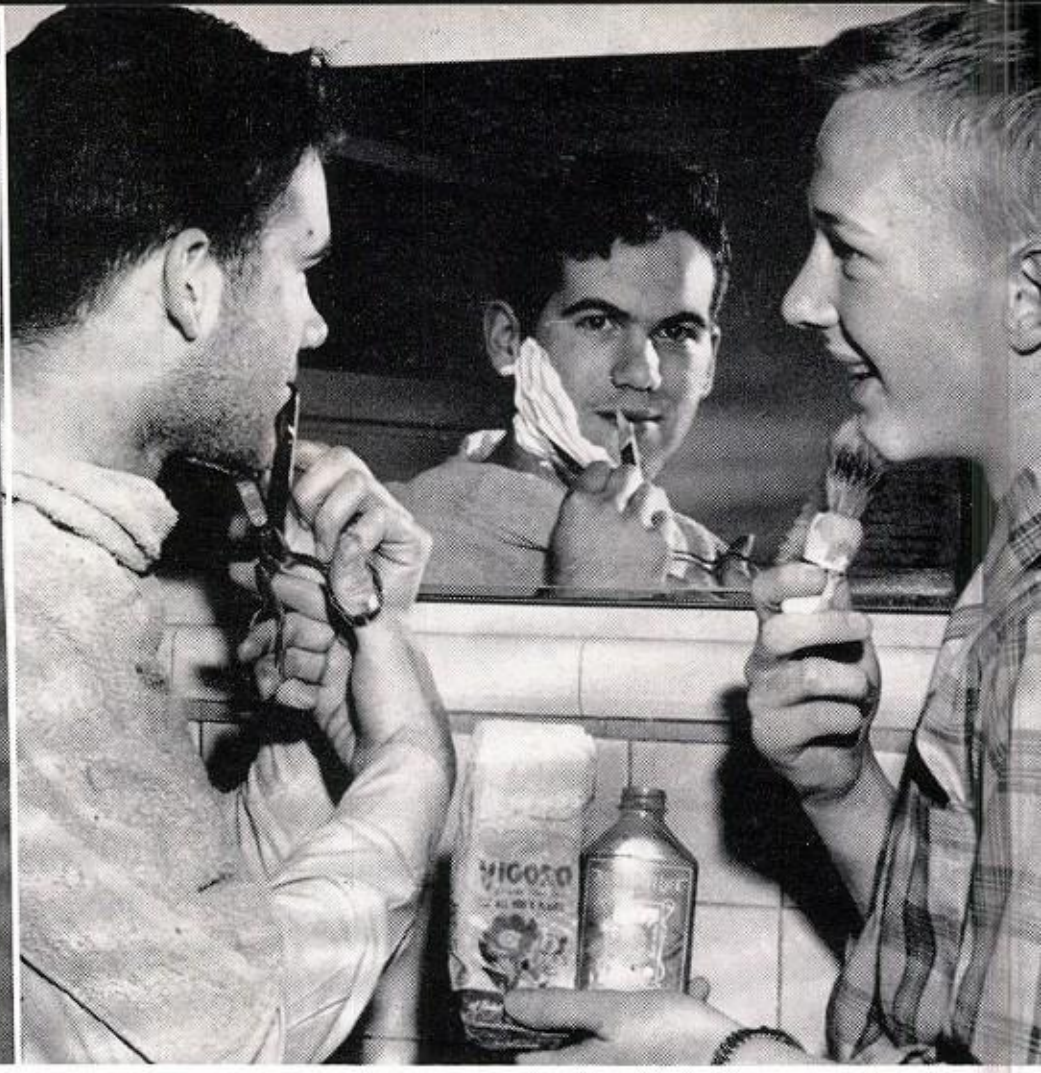
SHARI WALKER—FHA 2. ARDELLA WALKNER—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. BILL WANGEN—Tiger's Roar 3; Football 3; Basketball 1; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 2; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1; Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3. STANLEY WANGEN—FFA 1, 2, 3. MARY WASMOEN—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3. ALAN WEDGE—Drama Club 3; Tiger's Roar 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3. BILL WEDGE—FFA 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Roar 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Intramural Football 2; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigal 3; Swing Band 1, 2; Student Council 2. EILEEN WENDLEBOE. HENRIETTA WESTHUIS—B Chorus 1. DALE WESTLAND—FFA 1, 2, 3. DORIS WESTLAND—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Hi Teens 2, 3; Office Helper 3.

JOHN WILLMERT—Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; WAYNE WOLFF. JOHN WONG—Football 1, 3; Basketball 1; Intramural Basktball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2; A Chorus 2; B Chorus 1; Student Council 2; Class Officer 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. RICHARD YOCUM—FFA 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3. ARMAND ZAVITZ—Visual Aids Club 1; Drama Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3. MARIAN ZIEBELL. GERD ZOEHLING—Photography Club 3; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3; Masquers 3; Shop At Sly Corner 3; Ah La Ha Sa 3; Tiger 3; Student Council 3; Entered from Vienna, Austria 3.

GRADUATION IS HERE! Busily adjusting their caps before proceeding down the aisle were Cruz Villarreal, Alan Wedge, Beverly Galbraith, Rosemary Bakken and Bill Wangen.



AS GARRY SCHUYLER trimmed his beard during the beard growing contest, "Peach Fuzz" Hanson enviously watched as he applied some Vigoro to his not-so-whiskered face.

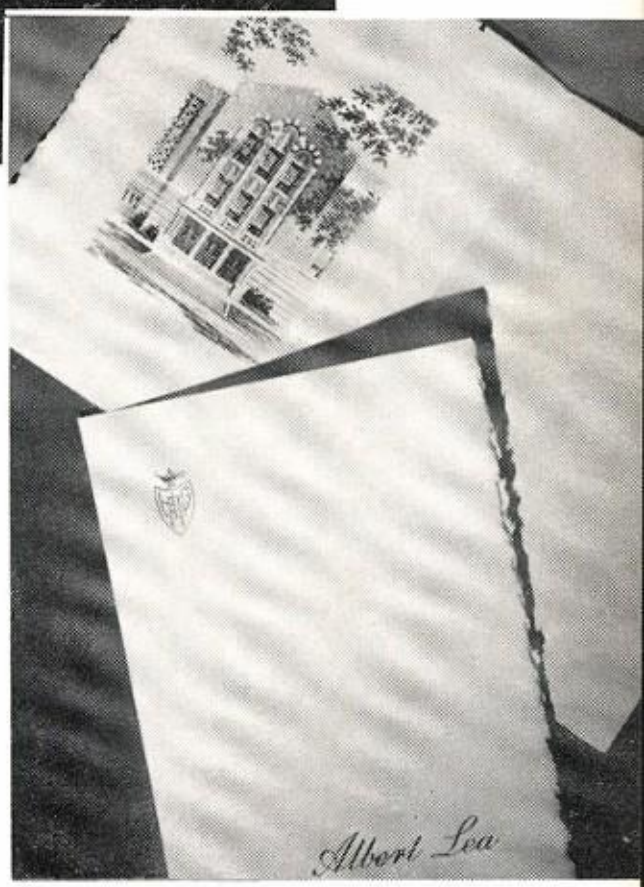
When We Donned Our Graduation Gowns

NOT PICTURED: ROBERT BECKER. GORDON BERGLUND. FRANK BROSKOFF—Student Council 2. SHIRLEY BUTLER—Hi Teens 3. LUKE CALLAHAN—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. MICHAEL CERVANTES—Science Club 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Student Council 1, 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2. CAROL ANN DEWOLF—Junior Classical League 1, 2; Hi Teens 2, 3; Office Helper 3; Ushers Club 2, 3. GLENDA GRAHAM—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Bowling League 1; A Chorus 2, 3; B Chorus 1. JEROME GRATTON—Tiger's Roar 2, 3; A Chorus 2, 3; Madrigal 3; CLARK HAMMER—Wrestling 2, 3. DAVID R. JOHNSON—Football 1; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Student Council 1. LYLE JOHNSON—FFA 1, 2, 3. LOREN KAUFMAN—FFA 1, 2. JERRY KLUKOW. LOWELL KLUKOW.

DENNIS LAWLER—Entered from Itazuke, Japan 3. EDWARD MILLER—Entered from Lakota, Iowa 2. DALE NELSON—Drama Club 1, 2; Thespians 2; Intramural Football. JAMES S. NELSON—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3. THOMAS STEIDLER—Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3; A Chorus 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. PHILIP TERMATH—Football 2; Basketball 1; Intramural Football 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3. HAROLD VANDENHEUVAL. BERT VELDMAN—Football 3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Football 2. JAMES WARNER—Distributive Club 3; Diversified Occupations 3; Wrestling 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Football 3. DAVID WESTRUM. MARILYN WILL—Hi Teens 1, 2, 3; FHA 2.

"I HOPE I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ANYONE," mused Lowell Graves as he addressed his last graduation announcement.

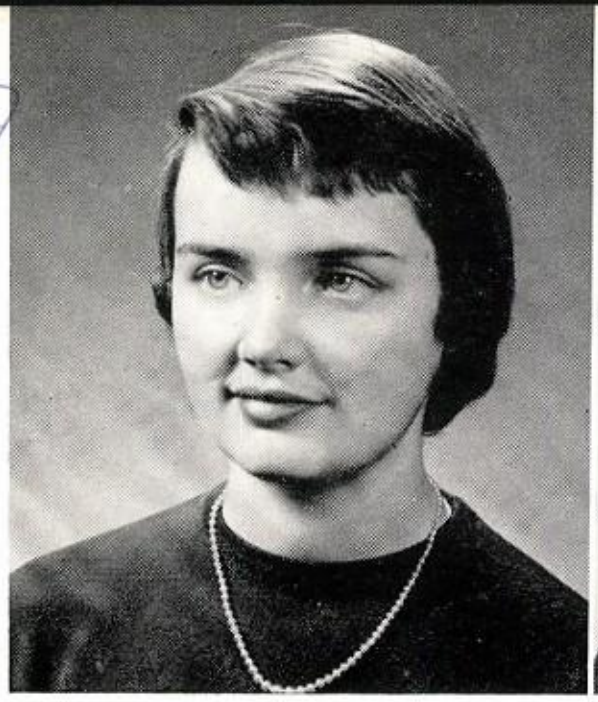
ADMIRING SENIOR class pictures were Melvyn Jensen and Shalmerdean Eckart as Ronald Baker autographed his.



WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS like these, anyone can be proud to graduate from Albert Lea High School.

PICTURES, PICTURES and more pictures! Judging by the way seniors were trading pictures, this is the way everybody's bulletin boards looked at home.

"THIS SHOULD DO IT!" exclaimed photographer Norm Hockett, as he straightened Chuck Syverson's lapel. Everything had to be perfect for senior class pictures!



Marilyn Alm
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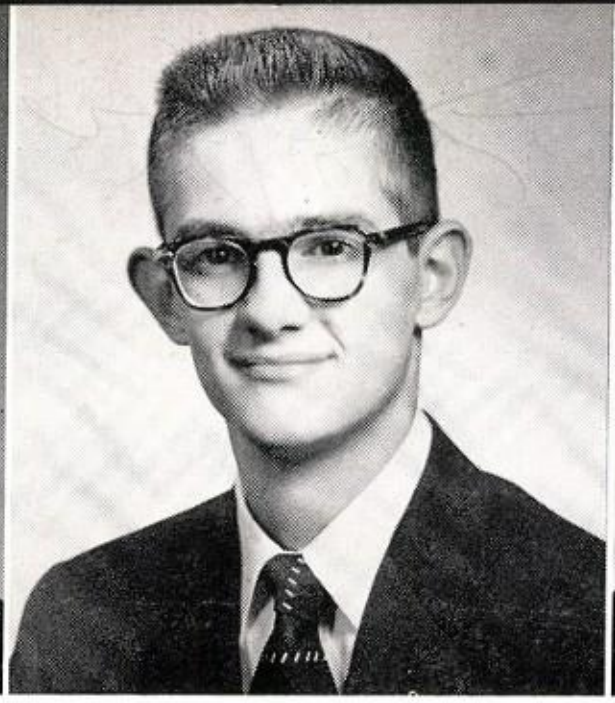


James Gorder
American Legion Representative

Margaret Kuchera
American Legion Auxiliary Representative

Honor Students and Rotarians Guided Us

Outstanding leadership, service, scholarship and courage are qualities necessary to be eligible for the American Legion and Auxiliary awards. This year Margaret Kuchera and James Gorder were selected as receivers of these annual honors.

As the most outstanding citizen of the year, Marilyn Alm was chosen for the Daughers of the American Revolution award. Requirements for this are patriotism, dependability, honor, service and scholarship. Marilyn attended the state convention in Minneapolis.

After careful consideration and elimination by a joint committee comprised of faculty members and Rotarians, nine senior boys were selected to represent the various school clubs and activities.

Duties of these representatives were to give a report at the weekly Rotary Club meetings on the happenings at school and to learn how the Rotary functioned. Through the privilege of representing the school, these boys became better informed on the current affairs of the club and its activities.

ROTARIAN REPRESENTATIVES: Reporting on weekly school activities to the Rotary Club were BOTTOM ROW: Charles Schneider, Don Lee Sorenson, Jerrol Tostrud, Mr. Ross Hunt, Senior Rotarian; Charles Syverson, Lowel Brady. TOP ROW: Mr. Vermund Andersen, Senior Rotarian; James Brill, James Gorder, Mr. Robert Myers, Senior Rotarian; Bruce Glenn, Steve Leuthold.

LOOKING FORWARD to their new duties as class officers were Jerry Tostrud, president; Sharon Bosacker, secretary; Joyce Gendler, treasurer; and Steve Venem, vice president.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL members Kay Hill, Roseanne McKeown, Dorvan Conell and Becky Barr carefully chose committee chairmen for the Senior Dance and annual Christmas Breakfast.

To Our Graduation and a New Tomorrow

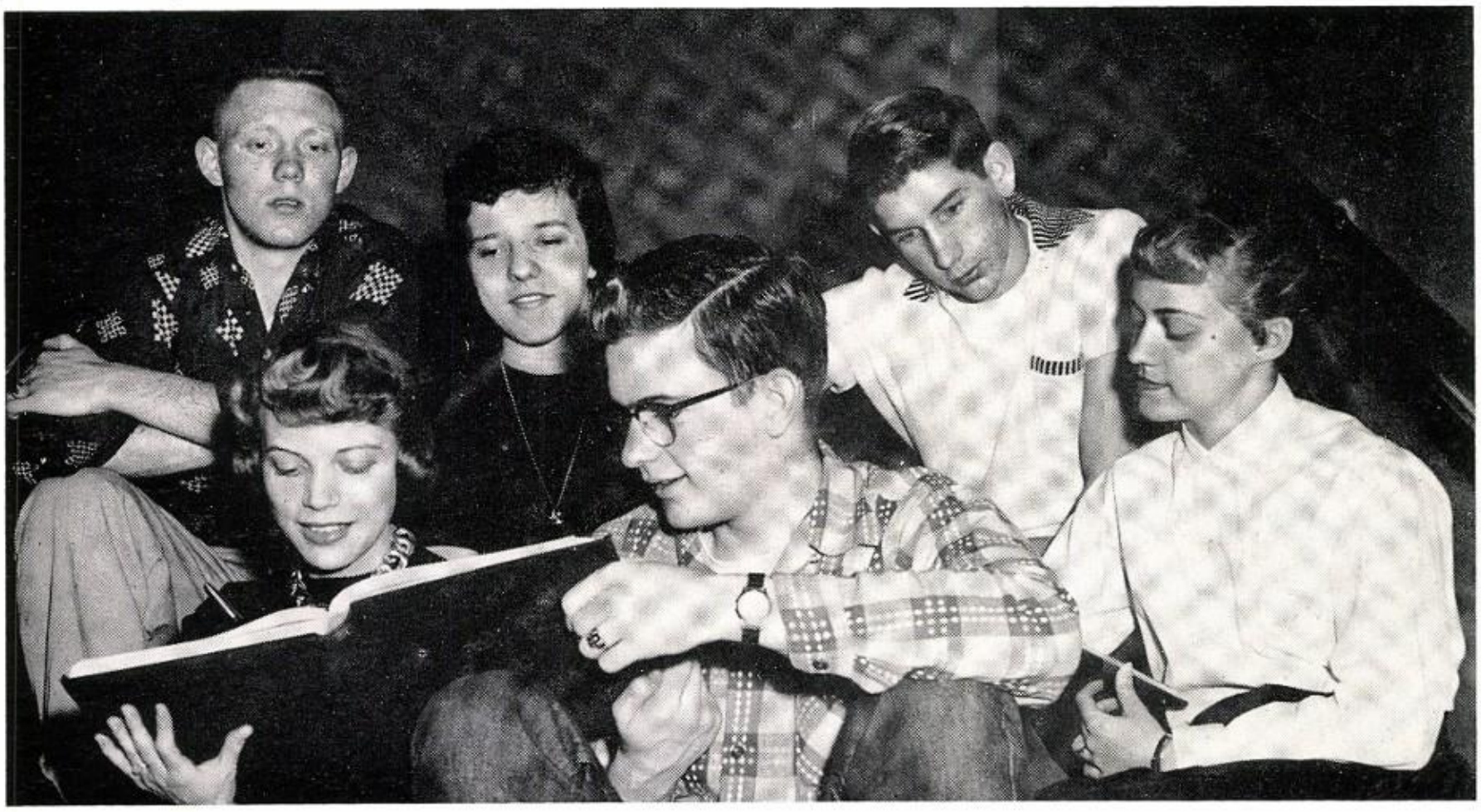
Anticipating an eventful future, the eight executive council members and their adviser, Miss Grace Dahle, were busy the whole year planning the senior activities.

The senior class officers, Jerry Tostrud, president; Steve Venem, vice president; Sharon Bosacker, secretary; and Joyce Gendler, treasurer, automatically became members of the council. Four additional members—Becky Barr, Kay Hill, Roseanne McKeown and Dorvan Conell—were chosen by Jerry Tostrud and faculty members to represent the senior class and assist the officers.

As they bade a farewell to three unforgettable high school years, memories of past events were present. In their sophomore year Ralph Delgado, president, planned a successful party, "Down Beat on Broadway," with the cooperation of John Wong, vice president; Liz Peterson, secretary; and Marilyn Alm, treasurer.

The junior class officers, Jim Gorder, president; Steve Leuthold, vice president; Becky Barr, secretary; and Kay Hill, treasurer, were in charge of the Prom, "Solar Serenade," and the selection of committee chairmen.

SIGNING yearbooks was an important event at the end of the school year. Reminiscing over old memories were Sharon Rierson, Lowell Graves, Pat Petersen, Tom Steidler, Lois Heckes and Lowell Brady.



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In Scholarship and Co-Curricular Events,

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We've had together. But lets try anyway. I think the most
fun we've had together is last summer with Pat + Larry -
right?? Remember all the rides we had at crazy pete's last
summer and the oregon? For you see, they led the way. how we got out
there (on our bikes) what a ride! Golly I hope it
doesn't rain tonight?? Its free show - you know. You should
you staying with me - Speaking of staying with me -
remember all the fun we had at our slumber parties -
staying over night outside. And it started raining! I can't
think of anything else to write so I'll close for now and
write something more later on tonight O.K.??

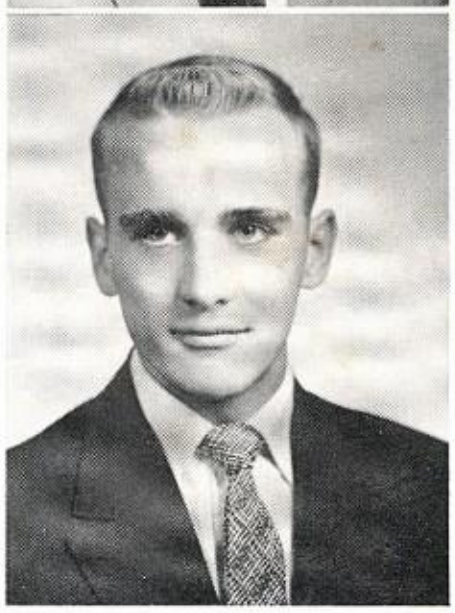
They made the difference . . .
For you see, they led the way.
their character and leadership
Were shown from day to day.
They were diligent in scholarship,
In activity they were true.
They helped to build a better school
For those who'll follow through.

Marilyn Alm

Rebecca Barr

best of everything →

They Made The Difference



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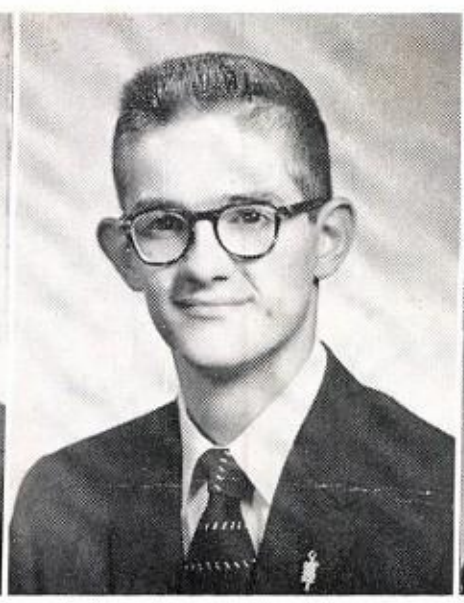

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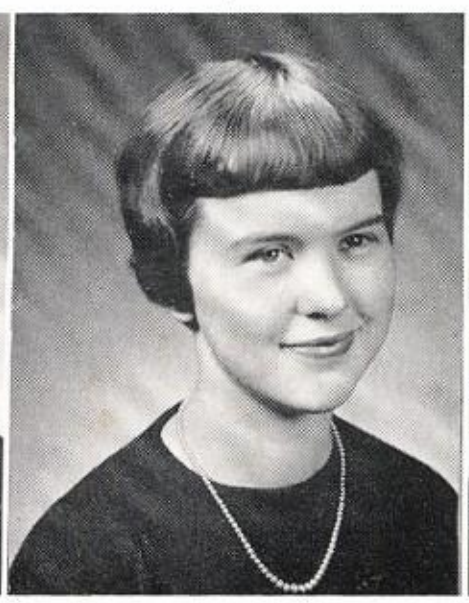

Margaret Kuchera

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"PERSONALLY, I like this one!" Looking over their choice for the 1957 class ring were Barry Blackhawk, Bob Heckes, Bonnie Jackson and Janet Bakken.

PROVIDING educational guidance to Mary Bergen, Pat Cashman and Bob Rusley were junior class advisers, Stanley Mittelstadt, Mrs. Paul Wilke and Wallace Kennedy.

Versatile Juniors Inherit Senior Life

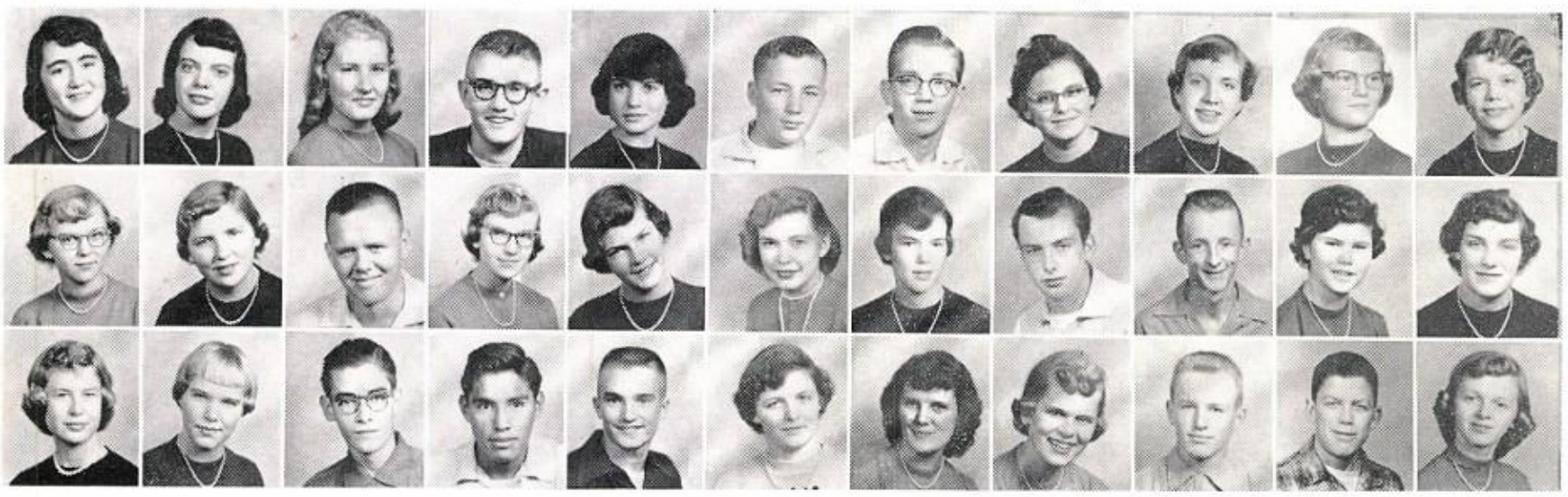
Climbing the ladder slowly but surely in senior high, the juniors will reach their goal next year as the top of their class. The first important event every year is the election of the class officers. This year elections were held following the procedure of national elections.

Class officers were nominated and elected on their ability and leadership. This year the class elected Aaron Parkhurst, president; John Nesheim, vice president; Jane Clarke, secretary; and Nancy Polk, treasurer.

The class officers picked the class rings from which one was chosen by the students. Following the theme "Aqua Fantasy" the Junior-Senior Prom was held in the boys' gym on May 11. Decorated in an elaborate underwater setting, it provided a gay and colorful atmosphere for the whole evening.

Although grades always confront every individual, all the students helped the class to maintain its high scholastic standing in the high school.

TOP ROW: Ackland, C. Allen, S. Allen, T. Allen, B. Anderson, Dave Anderson, Don Anderson, J. Anderson, K. Anderson, S. Anderson, Arneson. SECOND ROW: Arnold, Aske, Bagstad, Baker, Bakken, Baldwin, Barr, Bartelds, Bartholomew, Bartz, L. Behrends. BOTTOM ROW: S. Behrends, Bergen, Bertelson, Blackhawk, Blunt, Bock, Bork, Bottelson, Brabec, Brackey, Breck.



Brown, Bruning, Butters, Cairns, Callahan, Carroll

Carson, Cartwright, J. Cashman, P. Cashman, D. Christensen, R. Christensen

V. Christensen, C. Christianson, D. Christianson, Clarke, Colstrup, Conn

A. Cotton, D. Cotton, Cyr, J. Dahl, Karel Dahl, Karen Dahl,

Degn, Delgado, Dempewolf, C. DeVries, J. DeVries, Diesman

Understanding the present through the study of past events was what each student was taught in U. S. history. Wars, past presidents and the growth of the United States from its earliest days to now enlightened the junior students.

HELPING Miss Ruth Nelson fill her bulletin board with various books containing United States history facts are Dean Christensen, Bill Fritsch and Janice Peterson.

Donovan, D. Drommerhausen, J. Drommerhausen, Dugstad, Dusek, Eggum

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Gulbrandson, Hagen, Hahn, Hall, Hamson, D. Hansen

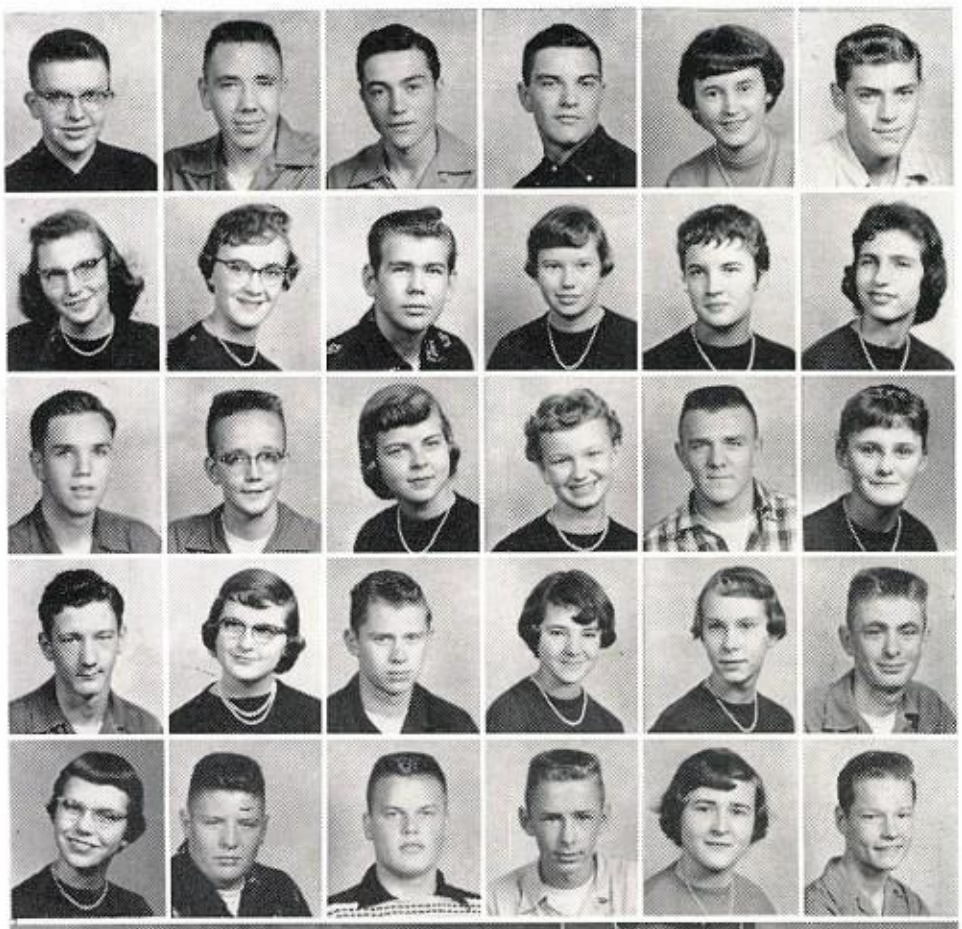
D. Hanson, M. Hanson, M. Hanson, S. Hanson, Y. Hanson, Harber

Harty, Harvey, Hassler, Head, Heckes, Hendrickson

Henry, Higgins, A. Hillman, P. Hillman, Hills, Hoelscher

Heffman, Hove, Hoverson, Hoyne, Huber, Inselmann

English was one of the required subjects which every student must take throughout high school. Poetry, literature, verbs and nouns are only a few of the things a student is taught. This year there were three Junior English classes.



"IT'S still puzzling!" exclaimed Ronnie King. Providing aid to a perplexed English student, Mrs. Allen explained the lesson to Ronnie and his classmates.

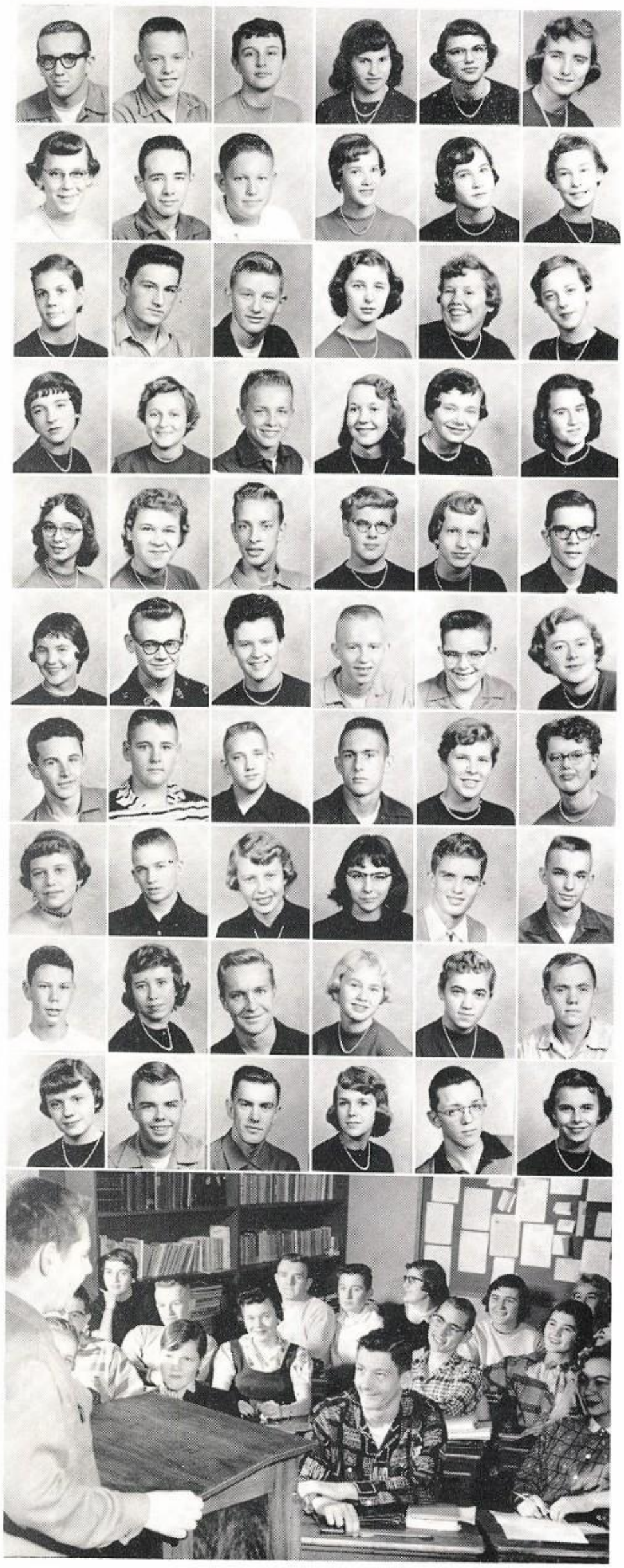
Iverson, Jackson, Jacobson, B. Jensen, J. Jensen, L. Jensen

P. Jensen, T. Jensen, B. Jensen, C. Jenson, Jepson, Jerdee

C. Johnson, E. Johnson, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, R. Johnson, Johnsrud

Jordan, M. Kalis, R. Kalis, Karsjens, R. King, V. King

Kirk, Klukow, Knutson, Koester, Kvenvold, Kycek



Lair, Larson, Laskewitz, Lawyer, Lembke, Lenz

Leschefske, Levad, Lindahl, Carole Lindeman, Colleen Lindeman, J. Long

R. Long, Loomis, Loper, Lundberg, Lunning, Lysne

Maiden, Markl, Mathews, Matson, Maywald, McDonald

McMullen, Michaelis, Mickelson, C. Miller, J. Miller, K. Miller

N. Miller, Mortenson, Muesing, Narverud, Allan Nelson, Arlene Nelson

J. Nelsen, J. E. Nelson, R. Nelson, Nesheim, M. Neilsen, Noland

Norton, O'Byrne, Okland, Oldenkamp, C. Olsen, T. Olsen

D. Olson, J. Olson, T. Olson, O'Neal, B. Oquist, L. Oquist

Overland, Palmer, Parkhurst, Partington, J. Paulson, S. Paulson

One of the many elective subjects for juniors was first year speech which is a preparatory course on public speaking. Students gained experience in writing and delivering after-dinner, pantomime and demonstration speeches, and were also eligible to enter the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. A select group of students participated in the Big Nine Speech Festival.

JERRY E. NELSON didn't seem to have any difficulty delivering his speech to the fourth hour class.

Peal, Pederson, Perleberg, Pestorious, C. Peterson, J. Peterson

M. Peterson, N. Peterson, Roger Peterson, Riley Peterson, S. Peterson, Pierce

Pierson, Polk, Poole, Posthumus, Rasmussen, Reed

Rietveld, Rolfson, Romer, Rosnow, Rupp, Rusley

Rutherford, Sanborn, Sanders, Sanvik, Satre, K. Schroeder

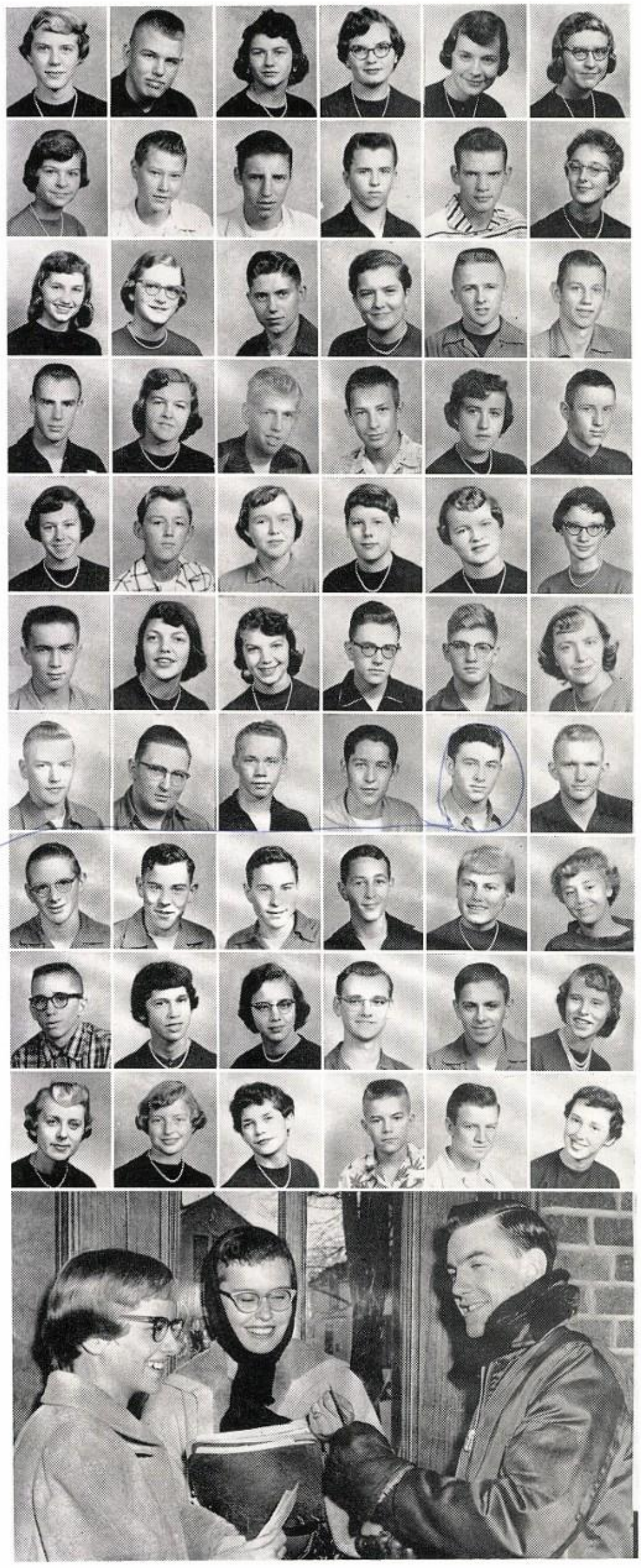
R. Schroeder, Shoemaker, Schultz, Schwen, Scott, Searle

Severson, Shold, Sickels, Simon, Smith, D. Sorenson

K. Sorenson, Dale Spain, Dennis Spain, Squires, Stadheim, Stiedler

D. Stensrud, R. Stensrud, Stevens, Stoa, Stoner, Sundve

Talle, Thofson, B. Thompson, Clayton H. Thompson, Clayton M. Thompson, M. Thompson



Every year in order to sponsor the Prom, the juniors sold tickets for the various plays given by Drama Club. This year there were two plays for which the junior diligently sold tickets, "The Shop at Sly Corner" and "Wingless Victory."

"BETTER luck next time, Kay!" Pat Larsen debated from whom to buy a ticket. This time neither won; Pat had a ticket.

R. Thompson, Tollefson, S. Thompson, Tonga, Tostrud, Truesdell

Troe, Trytten, Tuchtenhagen, Vanderstrom, Van Weir, Venem

Verdoorn, Voeller, Vollum, Vorpahl, Vosbeek, Waalkens

Wacholz, Wadding, Waldemar, Walk, Ward, Warke

C. Wedge, J. Wedge, Wendell, Wenzel, Joel Westcott, Julie Wescott

Westland, C. Whelan, M. Whelan, Wick, Wilkinson, R. Winjum

S. Winjum, Wolff, Wolff, F. Wuerflein, M. Wuerflein, Zerck

Juniors' Aims Set High As Year Ends;

LOOKING FORWARD to a wonderful time at the Junior-Senior Prom were these four junior couples . . . SEATED: Daryl Verdoorn, Marlene Bottelson, Ruth Jordan, Jim Lair. STANDING: Francis Delgado, Janice Ackland, Connie Barr, Jerry Nelson.

no, I have some more

"BRR!" Getting colder and colder waiting and wishing that spring would hurry up and come around the corner were Dick Stensrud, Joey Maiden, Sally Allen and Hank Van Wier.

CHERRY AND BLUE, but what if you're colorblind? Trying to display the posters for their various parties were Marlene Satre, Joe Narverud, John Rasmussen, Rhoda Esson and Bob Winjum.

Hoping Next Year To Attain Higher Goals

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN for the Junior-Senior Prom were SEATED: Mortenson, T. Allen, Paulson, Rutherford. STANDING: Hall, Satre, Voeller, Esson, Peterson, Goette, Posthumus, Fink, Head, Enderson.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE for all sophomores were class officers . . . Zola Besco, treasurer; Barbara Lee, secretary; Bob Crane, president; Carol Ferguson, vice president.

Correspondence and minutes were handled by secretary Lee, and Zola Besco collected the annual fifty cents class dues and paid all bills.

Sophomores were given the choice of either taking world history or biology with the required English. Art, typing, shop, metal works, Latin and Spanish were a few of the elective courses offered to the students who were interested in these special vocational fields.

October found many sophomore homerooms pitching in and building floats for the Homecoming parade.

With a feeling of bewilderment and excitement a new sophomore class began school life in senior high. One of the first projects of the class was to elect class officers under the direction of Miss Alice Gammell, who served as class adviser to the students.

Leading fellow students was Bob Crane who, with the assistance of the other officers, saw to it that class functions and activities ran smoothly. Carol Ann Ferguson was the head of the program committee and took over class meetings in the event of the president's absence.

KAREN JORGENSON, Cortland Smith, Sue LeBeau, Lowell Peterson, Doug Hill were busy working for the sophomore party.

Sophomores Begin New Ways of Life

FRONT ROW: Bankes, J. Christenson, Cornick, S. Anderson, Baker, Breamer, Crane, M. Andresen, Cashman, Burkart, Cole. SECOND ROW: Bettner, L. Besco, Blocker, G. Christensen, Bergo, Bolhuis, C. Carlson, Carroll, Burdick, Z. Besco, Botz, C. Anderson. THIRD ROW: Bos, Clough, Lorraine Bangert, Boelke, Bock, D. Bangert, Bisgaard, Loren Bangert, L. Carlson, Conley, Benson, J. Anderson, Carter. TOP ROW: Brandt, Bremer, Bailey, Bushman, Brabec, Ahern, Brooke, L. Christensen, Bjorklund, R. Anderson, Berg, D. Andersen, Ashpole, H. Christenson.

FRONT ROW: Garrett, Flugum, D. Dahl, J. Hanson, Esse, Godtland, Gallagher, R. Greengo, Ferguson, Edwin, Felber, Halverson, Hagen. SECOND ROW: Espinoza, Drommerhausen, Donovan, Hamberg, Flusek, Faltus, Erdahl, Flanagan, Greene, Diekema, Evans, Fink, Glenn. THIRD ROW: K. Greengo, Hahn, Gavle, Frahm, Fredrickson, Farris, R. Gunderson, Davis, L. Hansen, Ell, Gudvangen, C. Hansen, Haley, Fretheim. TOP ROW: Crockett, C. Guckenburg, Hammer, Enderson, Blood, Delgado, Gilbertson, Gulbrandson, Gaetze, Dilling, Brue, A. Hanson, H. Guckenburg, L. Hansen, R. Gunderson.

Hopes . . . Dreams . . . all are past and memories of the sophomore year were put away. The sophomores were the "beginners" in senior high and started to shoulder some of the responsibility they would fully undertake as juniors and seniors in high school.

There were many highlights of the year in which the sophomores participated. The annual Sophomore Party was held April 6 in the girls' gym. Well planned by the various committees, the evening provided gay fun.

Dramatic and musical skits were contributed by the class to the school's annual Tiger's Roar.

The students found time to participate in many extra-curricular activities, including Hi Teens, Hi-Y, A and B choruses, athletics, drama club and many others.

Counselors always play a big part in helping the students in each individual class with their many problems. They were Mr. Robert Riege and Miss Anne Anderson.

As They Enter Another Aspect In School

FRONT ROW: R. Jensen, Hathaway, R. Hendrickson, Indrelie, K. Hansen, Helmers, D. Hanson, S. L. Hanson, Hassing, E. Johnson, Hubbell. SECOND ROW: S. M. Hanson, Horning, Hylbak, Hegland, Hoffman, Jesse, Haugen, Phil Hansen, Hershey, Hillstrom, P. Hanson. THIRD ROW: Higbee, Jahns, Hayes, Heather, Joel, Higgins, Hartz, J. Hendrickson, Heilman, K. Hanson, Hurst, G. Jensen. TOP ROW. D. Hanson, Iverson, Harves, Head, D. Jensen, Jacobsen, Hill, Hehr, Hatch, Hauge, A. Jensen, J. Hanson, Roberta Jensen.

FRONT ROW: King, B. Johnson, Jean Larson, Lang, Julene Johnson, G. Johnson, Krueger, Levens, Lee, Lincoln. SECOND ROW: Kinsley, Kofstad, Johnsrud, Jones, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, L. Johnson, A. Jensen, Kirk, S. Larson, J. Larson. THIRD ROW: Kabrud, Judy Larson, Janet Johnson, Ladlie, Kycek, Knotts, Lembke, Kuiters, R. Larson, Arvis Loge, Avis Loge, Kluender. TOP ROW: Kenevan, Kaufmann, LeBeau, Krieger, Jordahl, L. Johnson, Kopischke, Klukow, Loken, Jorgenson, L. Johnson, Janice Johnson, G. Larson, S. Johnson.

English, World History, Biology, Typing

FRONT ROW: Luna, Nash, Norby, Nordahl, Metcalfe, McCarthy, Sanders, Myran, D. H. Olson, Darleen Olson, Ochs. SECOND ROW: Madson, Lubiens, Moen, N. Olson, K. Nelson, Neilson, O'Neal, N. Nelson, Modlin, D. R. Olson, Martin, Karelyn Olson, Myers. THIRD ROW: Meyer, Manthei, Pank, O'Rourke, Oldert, W. Olsen, Donna Olson, Nesheim, Osmundson, Kyle Olson, E. Nelson, R. Olson, Madson. TOP ROW: Palmer, Matthies, Nesje, D. Nelson, Neel, L. Olsen, Lee, R. J. Olson, Mattson, Nettleton, Neitzell, McCornack, M. Olson, S. Olsen.

FRONT ROW: Jim Peterson, H. Sorensen, Romer, Prosser, Reed, C. Smith, Samudio, Scherb, Raimer, Ramsey, Saas, M. Quam. SECOND ROW: Perkins, Ponto, Rusley, Quiggle, Pickavance, Seeger, Perau, J. Radke, Skaar, Schoenrock, M. Schroeder, Sanders. THIRD ROW: Poole, D. Paulsen, Rayman, Schwartz, D. Peterson, H. Sorenson, Schulte, Schuyler, E. Schroeder, D. Paulson, Jonalyne Petersen, N. Peterson, Rolfson. TOP ROW: Rice, D. Smith, L. Peterson, J. Quam, Schneider, Springborg, R. Radke, Roberts, Rynerson, Posthumus, Schewe, Qualley.

Helped Sophomores Meet New Standards

FRONT ROW: Walk, J. Tennyson, V. Tennyson, Villarreal, Y. Stevens, N. Sorensen, Styve, Wikoren, Stephenson, Unseth, C. Stevens, L. Thompson, Tong. SECOND ROW: Wood, K. Sorenson, H. Thompson, Syverson, J. Springborg, Wangen, Wuerflein, Westhuis, Weitzel, Wilderman, Vierkant, Van Riper, M. Stevens. THIRD ROW: Whiteis, Svendsen, Wayne, Valdahl, Westermann, B. Sorenson, Wangen, M. Thompson, Staehling, Tuberty, Vande Voort, Tollifson, Syvertsen, Warrington. TOP ROW: D. Wright, D. Thompson, Stern, Tovson, Vollmer, Tasker, Veen, Ziebell, Wynia, Williams, H. Sorenson, Verdoorn, Werner.

MELODY OF HEARTS was the theme of the annual ninth grade party held February 13. Crowned King and Queen of Hearts were Thomas Dahl and Patricia Jordahl. Court members were: James Breck, Walter Guiney, Loren Porter, Judy Wayne, Elaine Jenson and Karen Platt.

Freshman Party, Coronation and Mixer

FRONT ROW: Blackburn, Carroll, Cervantes, Brackey, C. Anderson, Carlson, V. Anderson, Aanerud, Bates, Bjerke, Benner. SECOND ROW: Baldwin, Burdick, Bugor, Bowman, Bakken, Bergstrom, Bailey, Buntrock, Cartwright, J. Anderson, Baker, Browers, Bauers. THIRD ROW: D. Anderson, Chapman, R. Brown, Berglund, Booth, Ackland, Anfinson, Breamer, Bussman, B. Brown, Bickford, Bleckeberg, Breck, Broskoff. TOP ROW: Bennett, Bothof, Casey, Argue, Ackland, Christiansen, D. Anderson, K. Brown, Caya, Barrett, Boyd, C. Anderson, Andersen, Butenhoff, Acosta.

FRONT ROW: Derrickson, Christenson, Godtland, Earp, S. Davis, Gilbert, Chrs, Dillavou, Conradi, Fredrickson, Eggum. SECOND ROW: Gilpin, Deckard, Evans, Glesne, Folven, Fynbo, Fisher, M. Davis, Goodman, Frondal, Conn, Ellis, Espinoza. THIRD ROW: Grose, Cox, Greenwood, Frahm, Dunsworth, Diesman, Ellingson, Fulfs, Frahm, Erickson, Guiney, De Vries, Greyhair. TOP ROW: Engel, Folie, Freeman, De Haan, Goldman, Eckart, Gregerson, De Malignon, De Cora, Dahl, Falksen, Fabry, Gorder, Ellson.

Highlighting the year was the coronation of the ninth grade King and Queen of Hearts, Patricia Jordahl and Thomas Dahl. Court attendants were Elaine Jenson, Karen Platt, Judy Wayne, Walter Guiney, Loren Porter and James Breck. Following the theme "Melody of Hearts" the cafeteria and gym were decorated with red and white hearts and streamers. After the crowning, students adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments.

Music for the social was provided by the junior high swing band. Students not wishing to attend the dance viewed a movie in the auditorium. Mr. Karl Stapel supervised the party.

Completing an eventful year, ninth graders achieved success in all phases of school life. As leaders of the various organizations, they illustrated ideals such as scholarship, good sportsmanship, honesty and maturity for the betterment of the underclassmen.

Voting at the polls early in the year, students elected Roger Villarreal, president; Lola Michels, vice president; Eloise Ellson, secretary; and Mary Walker, treasurer. Student Council activities during the year included the annual field trip to Minneapolis to study Minnesota's government, arranging socials, and decorating the junior high Christmas tree.

Thrilled Members of Ninth Grade Class

FRONT ROW: A. Jensen, A. M. Jensen, N. Hoeve, Gunderson, Hoyt, Indrelie, Herman, Jakobson, Holty, Hendrickson, M. Hoium, Jensen. SECOND ROW: Horgen, J. Hills, Jacobson, C. Jensen, L. K. Jensen, Hanson, R. Hall, Hunnicutt, Henry, Heilman, B. Jensen, Hamer, Heemsbergen. THIRD ROW: Hahlen, J. F. Hansen, V. Hills, D. Jacobsen, W. Hall, E. Hoeve, W. Hansen, Hoyne, S. Hansen, P. Jacobsen, J. Hoium, Gurwell, L. M. Jensen, A. Hammer. TOP ROW: Hayson, M. Jensen, B. Hammer, Jahns, E. Hansen, Hagmann, Gulbrandson, Hassler, Iverson, Intyre, Hartzler, Hershey, J. A. Hansen, J. M. Hansen.

FRONT ROW: Limon, Jordahl, R. E. Johnson, M. Johnson, E. Jenson, Knudtson, L. Larson, Johansen, G. Larson, Long, R. D. Knutson, Kelly. SECOND ROW: Kuchera, Kulla, Kuiper, Lombard, R. Lee, D. Lee, Jobe, D. S. Johnson, Kangas, M. A. Knutson, Levad, J. C. Larson, L. S. Jenson, Jerdee. THIRD ROW: Ladlie, Loverink, M. S. Knutson, D. Jenson, S. Jenson, R. W. Knutson, Lembke, D. J. Johnson, Lloyd, D. C. Johnson, Klukow, J. Lewerke, Knudson, Lunning. TOP ROW: H. Lewerke, Kast, Krueger, R. E. Johnson, R. Jenson, Kvale, D. L. Johnson, Kelley, R. K. Knutson, King, Laite, Krosch, J. W. Larson, P. Johnson.

"Have a Heart," chorused student council members, February 6 to 10, when they held their annual drive to obtain donations for the Community Chest, March of Dimes and other worthy organizations. Home rooms held auctions with the home room president acting as auctioneer. A prize was given to each class winner. A chart on the bulletin board recorded progress.

Reigning over the junior high "Winter Carnival" festivities were Mark Knutson and Carol Boyd, the Prince and Princess of Snow. They were crowned at a dance held December 28 in the Eagles' Hall. The dance climaxed a gala week of skating, tobogganing, snow sculpture and a sleigh ride. Prizes were given to the speediest and most poised skaters.

Peppy Talent Show Highlighted The Year

FRONT ROW: Minehart, P. Miller, Offenbecker, Matson, S. B. Nelson, Overland, Meissenhalter, Nechanicky, A. Miller, Nannestad, Oakland. SECOND ROW: Palmer, R. L. Nelson, Mickelson, S. K. Nelson, Oppegard, Montei, Noland, Oberg, Myers, Morrison, McCall, J. Miller, McGuire THIRD ROW: H. Madson, Palm, Michels, K. Olsen, McGill, K. L. Olsen, Oldenkamp, H. Nelson, R. R. Nelson, Navarro, D. R. Olson, M. K. Nelson. TOP ROW: Mudra, T. Miller, J. Olson, S. K. Miller, D. L. Olson, Nordahl, S. W. Miller, Mielke, P. Olsen, Nesset, M. J. Nelson, Meyers, R. Nelson, L. Miller.

FRONT ROW: D. Sorenson, Skoloda, Simon, Staehling, Platt, Schoon, Schilling, Perkins, Schwen, Paulsen, Schuhmacher, Quam. SECOND ROW: Prantner, G. Rolands, Stauch, M. Sipple, Schaeffer, D. H. Peterson, P. Paulson, Phillips, Selle, Schwarz, Rasmussen, Schue. THIRD ROW: Schoenrock, D. Smith, Spain, Rosenberg, Rietveld, Porter, E. Smith, L. Schneider, B. Peterson, Poole, Pierson, Sonksen, Skaar, M. Schneider. TOP ROW: Schnaar, D. M. Peterson, R. Sipple, Stadheim, Sanders, Seltun, Reed, B. Paulson, D. Rolands, Ramsey, Scott, Ponto, J. Sorenson, Sether, Satre.

During their final year in junior high, the ninth graders strove to maintain their high scholastic average. Five times a week, they were required to attend English, social studies and science classes. Varied electives from which they chose were languages, art, algebra, general mathematics and industrial arts. Band, chorus and orchestra, music electives, completed their curriculum.

In addition to their regular studies, Jr. High School students participated in many extra-curricular projects. At Thanksgiving, they presented an assembly to the student body in keeping with the season. The chorus program at Christmas found the ninth grade girls' chorus again active participants. Ninth graders will remember their last year in junior high as a successful year.

Displaying Students' Abilities In Music

FRONT ROW: S. D. Thompson, H. E. Thompson, Stout, Wuerflein, Tapp, Voigt, Van Reese, R. Walker, C. Weitzel, Vande Brake. SECOND ROW: Styve, H. A. Thompson, M. Walker, J. Thompson, Wolff, Villarreal, T. Thompson, H. A. Thompson, Tollefson, L. Thompson, S. K.Thompson. THIRD ROW: V. Thompson, B. Verdoorn, M. Wayne, Wangen, Steene, Van Proosdy, J. Wayne, Woodard, Steinbeck, West, Williamson, Steffen, Weum. TOP ROW: Wood, Voshell, M. Weitzel, M. Verdoorn, Swanson, Vollum, Tarvestad, Van Meekeren, Ullman, Whitcomb, Van Riper, Westland, Weiser, Urschitz.

AN ACCORDION SOLO, A VOCAL QUARTET and a dancing team were only a few of the variety of acts displayed November 16 when the Junior high presented its annual talent show. Mr. Robert Myers and Miss Dorothy Anderson were directors.

Art Exhibit and Homeroom Excursions

FRONT ROW: S. Anderson, Clifford, L. Anderson, Bottelson, Blunt, Boyd, Behr, E. Allen, Bartell. SECOND ROW: Christensen, Benner, Bakken, Buenneke, Arneson, N. Allen, Andrews, Berg, Carlson, E. Anderson, Cornelius, Blanchard. THIRD ROW: Boone M. Anderson S. Adams, Black, Bauman, Armell, L. Bergo, Bakke, Arett, Bachtle, Behrens, D. Anderson. TOP ROW: Breamer, J. Christenson, Bailey, K. Allen, Aulwes, Cairns, Amundson, B. Bergo, G. Christenson, Chesterman, Bolton, H. Christenson.

FRONT ROW: Galvan, Gill, Edwin, Galbraith, A. Dahl, Francis, Goodman, Green, D. M. Folie, Grant. SECOND ROW: R. Dudley, Goldman, S. Enderson, Goette, Gordon, Eckhoff, Dunn, Goodmanson, W. Erickson, Flugum, S. Dahl. THIRD ROW: Eckart, Hahlen, B. Enderson, Grinolds, Evans, D. Dudley, D. L. Folie, Fink, Guckenburg, N. Erickson, Gniffke. TOP ROW: Doyle, Dulitz, Fogel, Cornick, Greenwood, Evenson, Flanagan, C. Hagen, Dahlen, B. Hoiseth, Emstad, Dooley.

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme of the high school art exhibit held January 17. Many phases of art were illustrated, such as water color still lifes, creative colorings and pastel drawings. Oil paintings and ink silhouettes formed other interesting displays. Adding a touch of humor to the exhibit were tempra cartoon caricatures. Designs and lettering in ink were done with meticulate precision. Molded clay figures and plaster of Paris carvings added a realistic touch to the showing. Crayon and charcoal drawings displayed many students' abilities with both realistic and abstract designs being shown. Seventh graders showed live exhibits of copper tooling, copper enamel and textile paintings.

Junior high enrollment reached a peak of 1038 pupils during the 1955-1956 term. Of these 340 were seventh graders, 316 were eighth graders and 382 were ninth graders. Many new instructors were added to the faculty. Mr. Odd Fiane, an exchange teacher from Norway, instructed world geography. Miss Gloria Borseth taught English, as well as vocal classes. Social studies were made more interesting by Mr. Georges Denzene. Two new mathematic teachers, Mr. Ralph Dougherty and Mr. Robert Dreisbach, were also added to the staff. Mrs. Winifred Lyon taught seventh grade English. A twofold task, that of teaching science and counseling, was taken over by Dr. Donald Laun.

Created An Interesting, Successful Year

FRONT ROW: Hyland, Hatch, Holty, Herth, J. Hansen, N. Hansen, Holton, D. Hansen, K. Hoiseth. SECOND ROW: C. A. Hanson, Hutchins, Heckes, Helling, C. Hammer, Hurst, L. Hanson, H. Hodgson, M. Hansen. THIRD ROW: J. Hanson, Hylbak, S. Holt, Hemenway, L. Holt, B. Hendrickson, G. Hammer, Hopperstad, Harriman, Hathaway, C. A. Hanson. TOP ROW: Holway, Hill, Howard, Hills, G. Hodgson, D. W. Hanson, Hovey, Halvorson, Henry, D. A. Hanson, Helland, Hammond.

FRONT ROW: D. C. Jensen, Lenze, C. Larson, Joel, G. Jensen, Jepson, Kaasa, M. Jensen, Kvenvold, Johansen. SECOND ROW: J. L. Jensen, Kvale, R. M Johnson, Johnsrud, Ives, J. Larson, D. K. Jensen, S. Jensen, J. H. Jensen, Lehmann THIRD ROW: Kangas, Kermes, Ingvaldson, Jacobsen, Jesse, Krueger, A. Jensen, Jordahl, Katzung, K. I. Iverson. TOP ROW: Jerdee, Ladlie, Jenner, Johnston, Kennedy, Kilian, C. Johnson, Lee, Lembke, Jenson, J. K. Jensen, K. K. Iverson, S. Larson.

Energetic eighth graders not only found time to complete regular assignments in mathematics, English, social studies and home economics or industrial arts, but they also participated in extra-curricular activities. Under the able direction of Mr. Russell G. Harding, Photography Club members worked with slides, had a weekly "shutterbug" contest and sponsored an exhibit. The exhibit consisted of winning photos of the 1953 national contest.

Assisting their teachers by correcting papers, recording marks and working in the library was the task of Service Club members. Composed of eighth and ninth grade girls, the club earned points for the time they worked. When they had accumulated 1,000 points they got a letter. The 23 members were led by officers Marlys Klukow, president; Sharon Larson, vice president; and Judy Hansen, secretary. Miss Millie Holm was their adviser.

Taking Part In Various Group Activities

FRONT ROW: L. Olson, Manuel, Livingston, Okland, Maas, Michaelis, R. J. Olson, K. J. Nelson, Omundson. SECOND ROW: K. M. Olson, K. Olson, Loge, E. Nelson, Nordahl, Lowman, D. Miller, Metzke, Morreim, F. Nelson, I. Nelson. THIRD ROW: Osburn, Monson, B. Nelson, K. M. Nelson, Lindahl, C. M. Paulson, McMillan, Nielsen, Moe, M. Hanson, D. Hendrickson, Nesje. TOP ROW: Lewis, Moen, R. Nelson, K. A. Olson, Oothoudt, Mattick, A. Olson, O'Neal, Lyon, D. Olson, T. Miller, McCall.

FRONT ROW: J. Rasmussen, Rusley, Simonson, D. Pierce, K. Peterson, C. A. Sanborn, Richardson, Schultz, Sickels. SECOND ROW: L. Perez, Reim, Scholl, Schewe, C. E. Sanborn, C. Rasmussen, J. Sigurdson, Romer, R. Pierce, Rollins. THIRD ROW: Reirson, Sanders, Skelton, R. Paulson, Pentz, H. Schroeder, Schwartz, M. Paulson, S. Sigurdson, C. J. Paulson, Schneider, Peters. TOP ROW: Simon, Pierson, Schwemmler, R. Schroeder, Sherman, Perrin, Prihoda, R. S. Olson, Rynerson, Schlicht, Sande, F. Peterson, Skogheim, P. Perez.

Lending a musical touch to junior high assemblies were the eighth grade choruses under the direction of Miss Gloria Borseth. The group was divided into two glee clubs and a 112 voice mass chorus. They provided background music at a UN assembly and put on a Christmas pageant representing Christmas customs in other lands. Activities such as these added interest to the year.

Highlight of the year was the junior high talent show presented November 16. Piano selections, vocalists, instrumentalists and novelty numbers were all presented. Pianists vied with each other, displaying their mastery of the keyboard. Gay tunes, melancholy refrains and popular ballads were all voiced by soloists, duets, trios and quartets. In all there were 29 original acts.

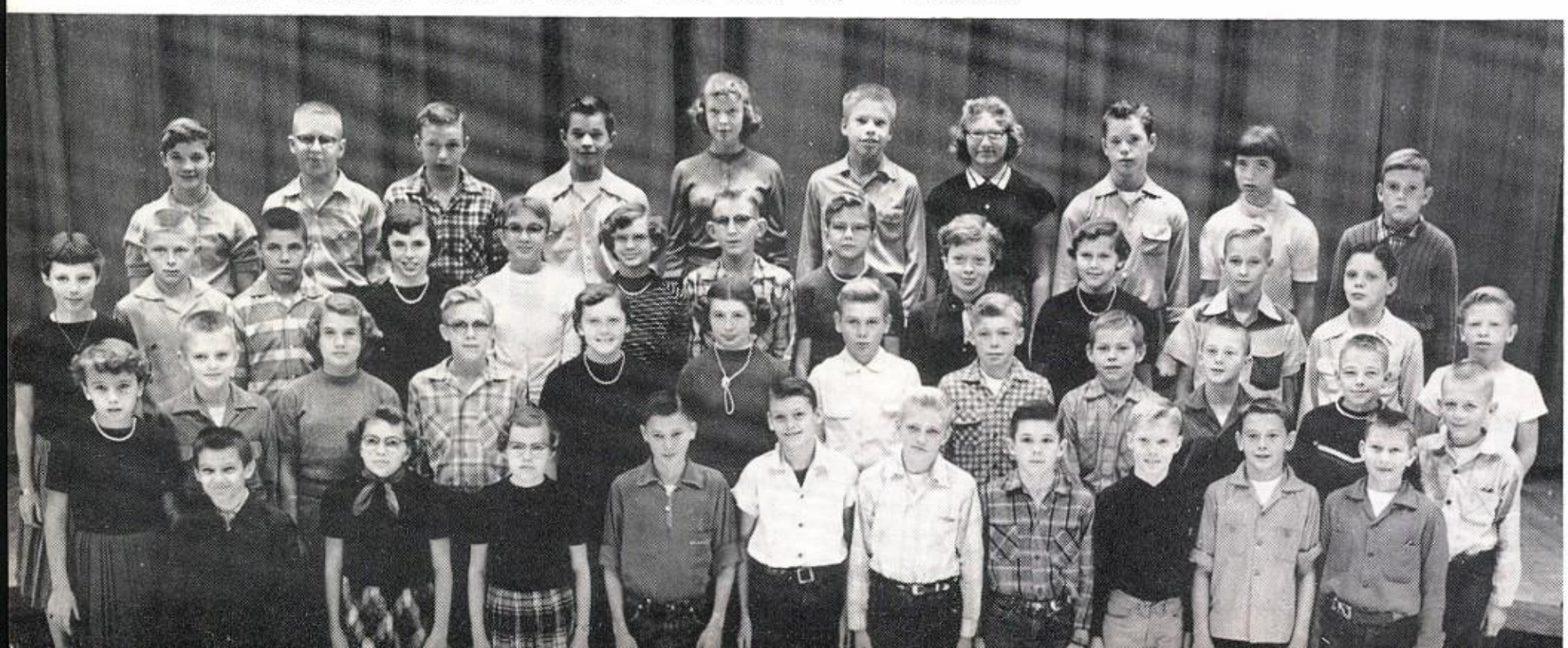
Gave Eighth Graders An Energy Outlet

FRONT ROW: Stenhovden, Wiik, Tonga, Wayne, Thofson, Wong, Stolze, Stiebler, Walk. SECOND ROW: R. Stevens, Stiles, M. Thompson, Stoa, Smith, Walker, Stowell, R. Wangen, Witter, Westergaard. THIRD ROW: A. Stevens, Tuttle, Zerck, Springborg, Westrum, Waldemar, Vig, Svendsen, K. Wichmann, Stensrud, Woollard. TOP ROW: Sorby, Werner, Sorenson, R. Wichmann, Weck, Wright, Van Ryswyk, R. L. Wangen, Tangen, S. L. Thompson, Wallace.

EXPRESSING THE REVERENT SPIRIT of Thanksgiving, Junior High students presented a play in November. By means of different scenes they illustrated the many things for which they were thankful.

Science Clubband Red Cross Activities

FRONT ROW: Clark, K. Anderson, Bartell, Bergland, Bock, Brandt, Bertelson, J. Ackland, Aase, Card. SECOND ROW: Blizard, Christianson, Conradi, Blood, J. M. Boyum, Blanchard, Brand, R. Anderson, Bargfrede, B. Anderson, Cotton, R. Ackland. THIRD ROW: Bell, Briggs, Buchanan, Casey, Bolinger, Chapman, Clausen, Bergo, Booen, J. A. Boyum, Berg, Allen, Bennett. TOP ROW: Christensen, Bosacker, Brown, Baker, Christenson, Carlsen, Amudson, Claybourne, Cornick, W. Ackland.



FRONT ROW: H. Hanson, Hansen, L. Enderson, Erlandson, Glenn, E. DeRaad, Dulitz, Groetzinger, J. Gunderson, Flugum. SECOND ROW: Flair, A. Helmers, Dress, L. Gunderson, V. Gulbrandson, D. M. Edwin, Ellertson, Folie, D. Edwin, Groos, Fjeldberg, Danielsen. THIRD ROW: C. Hanson, Freemyer, N. Hagen, J. DeRaad, Ernest, Fredrickson, Dilling, P. Enderson, Gilbert, Halvorson, Freeman, S. Hagen. TOP ROW: Geerdes, Eckblad, Hamson, B. Gulbrandson, Foley, Gavle, Flores, Emstad, Erdman, Davidson, Dugstad, Grose, Fisher.

Homeroom meetings were held every Wednesday morning at 9:10 A.M. to discuss school problems and to get to know classmates. Presidents of the homerooms were delegates to the Junior High Student Council where the students were instructed in governing themselves. On various occasions, assembly programs were presented to the students, replacing their meetings.

Scientific interest was broadened by students' membership in the Junior High Science Club. Mysteries of science in such fields as plants and animals were explained to these enthusiasts under the direction of Mr. Robert Entorf, adviser. The group met the first and third Thursday of every month.

Although the conditions were more crowded than in any other year, students gained prestige in their scholastic standings. At the end of the first semester, more than 25 per cent of the students had been placed on the B honor roll. Eighth grade was highest on the A honor roll with 12, followed by seventh grade with eight.

Packing gift boxes for foreign countries was the job of the Junior Red Cross representatives. Each homeroom provided a delegate, chosen on the basis of leadership ability and interest shown in this activity. Of these students, Julie Argue and Steve Fabry were sent to the state meeting about Junior Red Cross leadership. Miss Lucy Houlihan was the adviser.

Displayed Versatility of Underclassmen

FRONT ROW: Jepson, R. Johnson, Hayes, Herfindahl, Jacobsen, M. Jensen, Holt, D. Johnson, S. L. Jensen, Haugen. SECOND ROW: Iverson, S. Jensen, Hendrickson, Jenner, Ille, Herman, J. S. Hanson, S. Hanson, M. Johnson, Harding. THIRD ROW: D. Helmers, Helgeson, Horning, Hassberg, B. Jacobson, Heemsbergen, L. G. Johnson, Holway, Jobe, R. Jenson. TOP ROW: Heather, J. E. Hanson, L. Johnson, Hegland, J. Johnson, Hershey, J. Hoium, J. Jensen J. A. Hanson, Heskett, J. Hanson.

FRONT ROW: Maiden, Mellang, Kofstad, Mathews, J. Madson, Lindahl, C. Larson, H. Krueger, Kvenvold, Lenze, T. Krueger. SECOND ROW: Lahs, Legried, King, D. Jordahl, Lewis, E. Kycek, Linde, J. Larson, Laite, C. Long, Lindeman. THIRD ROW: Lunning, Lind, Limon, Klaven, C. Lee, R. Jordahl, Matson, Larsen, Jorgensen, M. Miller, N. Long, M. Larson, Meixell. TOP ROW: T. Larson, Knutson, G. Lee, Kast, Knutsen, Jorgenson, Keil, L. Kycek, A. Madson, Koehler, K. Miller, Kurth.

To develop teamwork and cooperation, seventh and eighth grade boys participated in intramural basketball games during the winter months. Ninth grade boys with a few eighth grade boys formed a C squad football team. Girls interested in sports participation had the opportunity to belong to the Girls' Athletic Association, under the supervision of Miss Clyda Dressen.

As the year progressed, seventh graders lost some of their bewilderment. Seventh graders had their first year in high school studying such subjects as English, social studies, mathematics, physical education, art, home economics, shop, band, chorus or orchestra. School problems were handled for the seventh graders by their class adviser, Miss Mary Mettam.

Seventh Graders Became Recognized As

FRONT ROW: D. Olson, Morreim, H. Olson, Morgan, Ofstedal, W. Myers, Ostby, Moran, Kappas, Hillman, D. Nelson, Guiney, Paske, O'Neal. SECOND ROW: H. Paulson, L. Nelson, E. Peterson, J. Myers, E. Nielsen, T. Peterson, A. Nelson, R. Nelson, Kuettner, J. L. Nelson, J. A. Olson, M. K. Nelson, J. Olson. THIRD ROW: Ohm, T. J. Nelson, Nelsen, Overland, D. A. Nelson, S. Palmer, J. Nelson, D. J. Nelson, J. A. Nelson, Olsen, Montague, Mosher, Nichols, Noland. TOP NOW: Morrison, N. Olson, M. V. Nelson, D. K. Nelson, T. L. Nelson, Oliphant, P. Nielsen, D. Palmer, M. H. Nelson, Nimon, Mortenson, S. Nelson, Moller, Morris.

FRONT ROW: W. Rupp, G. Rupp, T. Sorenson, Stout, Schwen, J. Paulson, Steffen, Stadheim, Perkins, R. Sorensen, Bauers, A. Jacobson. SECOND ROW: Sorby, Selle, Stowell, Schnarr, Rye, Satre, S. Peterson, Bleckeberg, Statts, Skaar, S. Johnson, Bowman, Stephenson, R. Petersen. THIRD ROW: S. Reichl, K. Peterson, A. Sorensen, Reincke, Shoemaker, Seeger, D. Smith, Sanders, Scholl, Gaard, Schlehr, R. Smith, Bohn, Sanvik. TOP ROW: Stolze, Ponto, Rusley, C. Peterson, Slife, D. Reichl, Haskins, Ruerup, Rhiger, Schnebly, A. Petersen. J. Peterson, Radke, D. Peterson, Reese.

"'Twas the night before Christmas" and in the auditorium eighth grade home economics girls were presenting their style show. Parading before scenes around a Christmas tree, the students displayed skirts, formals and other garments they had made themselves. In between showings, vocal and instrumental numbers were presented. Mr. Edward Barrows made a jolly Santa.

Providing dance music for all junior high socials were a group of fourteen ninth grade boys called the "Serenaders." Trademarks for the group were their black shirts and white neck scarves. Since the group was organized in the fall of 1955, they have had television appearances and played for senior high school dances. The boys made all their own musical arrangements.

Potential Leaders of the Junior High

FRONT ROW: Tonga, Van Riper, T. Thompson, Wangen, Wilkinson, G. Thompson, Wayne, E. Thompson, Unseth. SECOND ROW: Wasmoen, Tennnis, Styve, J. Voshell, Wick, Wolgamot, Wentzell, Swenson, Wright, J. Thompson. THIRD ROW: Wallace, Van Ryswyk, Wolff, Yocom, Tusen, Walker, Studer, Tufte, Wendelboe, S. Voshell. TOP ROW: Tullberg, Willmert, Wilke, Van Guilder, Zavitz, Westrum, Wehrhan, Undahl, Ward, Yost, Weiser.

Organizations

Our leadership and character
Were brought up to the test
As we endeavored hard and long
In service for the rest
Of the students whom we'd entertain
By drama, sports or song.
The work was hard but meaningful
For the memories would live long.

Determined Council

SELLING CHERRY AND BLUE TIGER pennants was one of the money-making projects sponsored by the Student Council. Checking on a new shipment of pennants were these ambitious council officers . . . Lowell Brady, vice president; Elizabeth Peterson, treasurer; Steve Leuthold, president; Patricia Stovern, secretary.

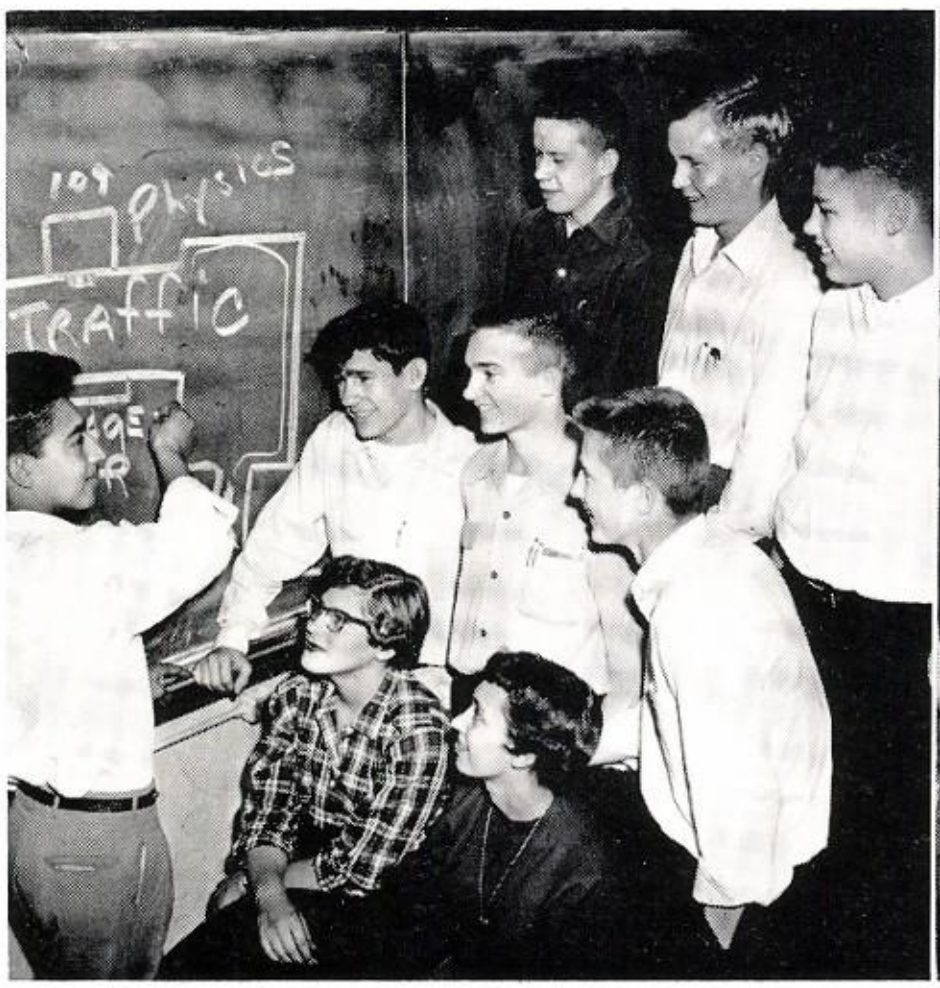
To express the voice of the student body was the main objective of each representative of the Student Council. Meeting once a week, the members gained much knowledge concerning parliamentary procedure as well as governmental methods supervised by Mr. Victor Stensrud. Each homeroom elected its president who served the dual role of Student Council representative this year.

The entire council was divided into several committees, each one performing a particular function. A few of these committees were pep, finance, publicity, election, social, Oscar and traffic and safety.

As an entire organ, this group was the center of all other school organizations. Besides handling the elections, scheduling dances, selling pennants and planning pep assemblies, it also financed several clubs such as Swing Band, Ushers' Club and the cheerleaders. Every month Oscars were given to an outstanding boy and girl.

The two main events of the year which were under the Student Council's supervision were Homecoming and the "Tiger's Roar." General chairman of the Homecoming activities was Lowell Brady, vice president, while Jerry Tostrud was the producer of the "Tiger's Roar."

"NO CROWDED HALLS!" declared Mike Cervantes as he sketched a plan on the blackboard to eliminate the traffic problem in school. Observing the drawing were members of the traffic and safety committee. They were . . . FRONT ROW: Mary Ann Katzung, Mary Thompson. SECOND ROW: Bob Crane, Garry Blunt, Lowell Peterson. THIRD ROW: Bob Reed, Edmund Nelson, Tom Brooke.



MINIATURE OSCARS were given to two students each month who were outstanding in curricular and extra curricular activities. Deciding on the recipient of this award were members of the election and Oscar committees. They were . . . SEATED: Rose Anne McKeown, John Styve. STANDING: Sally Olsen, Jerry Tostrud, Steve Venem, Pete Hoffman, Jim McDonald, Kay Hill.

Here we go again?

Sets Tempo For Active Curricular Year

FULL OF PEP AND VIGOR were members of the finance and pep committees as they looked at the pennants which were to go on sale. FRONT ROW: Gerd Zoehling, Nancy Miller, Anne Esse, Lowell Brady, Nancy Benson, Allan Cotton, Barry Blackhawk. SECOND ROW: Steve Leuthold, Aaron Parkhurst, Daryl Verdoorn, David Olson.

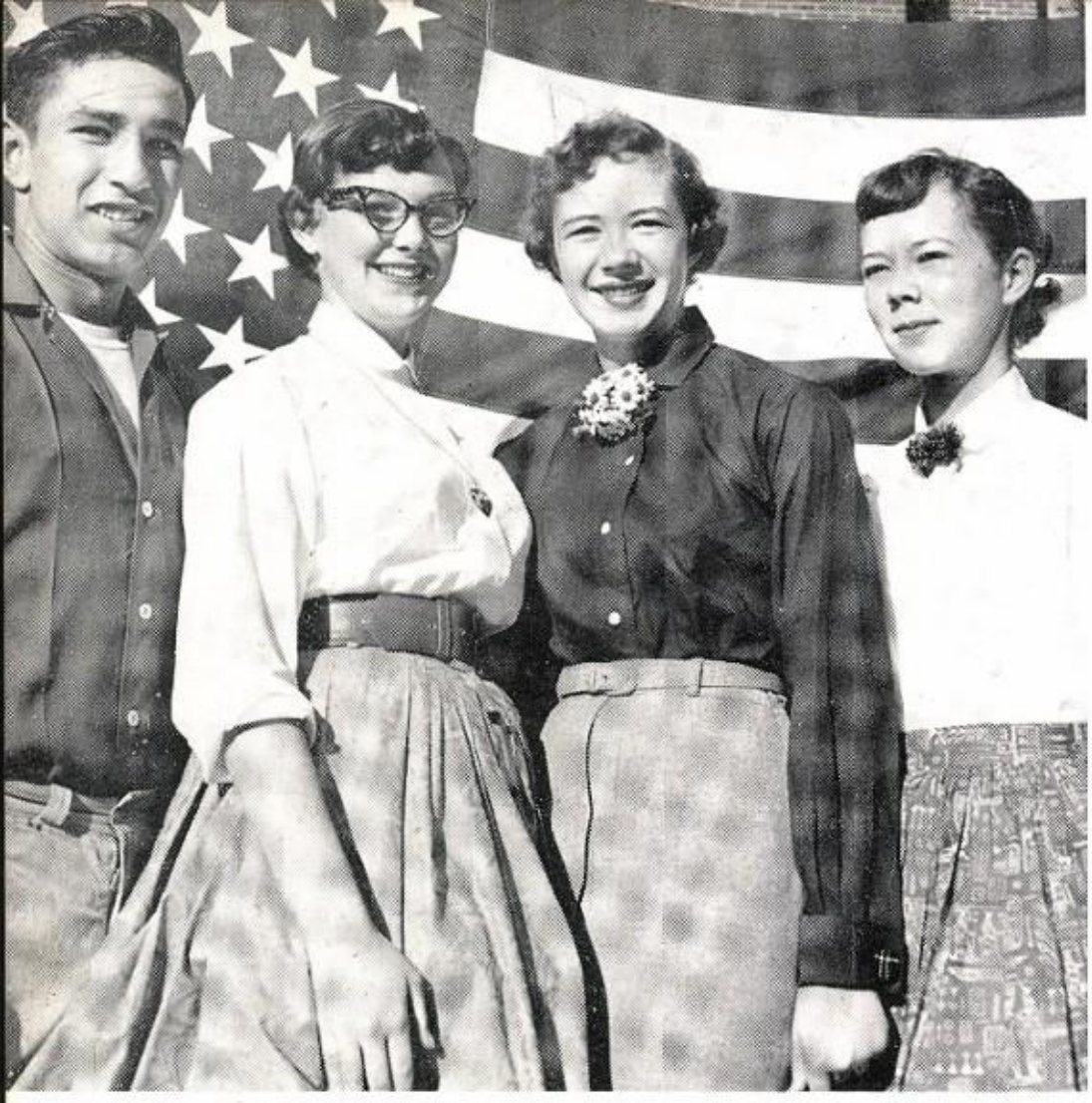
"HOW ABOUT SOME MORE POP?" questioned the members of the refreshment and publicity committees as they prepared for a coming dance. FRONT ROW: Stanley Chaplin. SECOND ROW: Pat Stovern, Carolyn Stevens, Mary Bergen. THIRD ROW: Jim Nettleton, Marilyn Alm, Tom Allen.

Carried out in a "Reck Wing" theme, the Homecoming parade, bonfire and snake dance proved to be a huge success. Highlighting the Homecoming activities were the coronation of the queen, the game and the dance.

The number one money-making project for the year was the "Tiger's Roar." For the first time, it was staged on three nights, January 27, 28 and 30. Under the guidance of Mr. Wallace A. Kennedy, "Make Way For Youth," the "Roar," was a sell-out at each performance.

Preceding the school year, Steve Leuthold, president of the Student Council, and Lowell Brady attended Boys' State, while Secretary Pat Stovern went to Girls' State. Liz Peterson, treasurer, journeyed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to attend the National Student Council Convention. Other conventions in which the Council participated were the state and the Big Nine meetings.

SCISSORS . . . GLUE . . . STAPLERS . . . were a few of the utensils used by the members of the social committee, as they made plans for one of the mixers sponsored by the council. FRONT ROW: Maryls Sigurdson, David Squires, Connie Barr. TOP ROW: Joyce Gendler, Chrisy Skaar, John Ostrander.



WORKING TOGETHER for the betterment of the school was the main objective of the Junior High Student Council officers . . . Roger Villarreal, president; Eloise Ellson, secretary; Lola Michels, vice president; and Mary Walker, treasurer.

Keeping with the Christmas spirit the Junior High Student Council worked hand in hand with the Senior High Student Council, the Eagles Club and the Albert Lea Youth Council to make the second annual Winter Carnival activities and dance a success.

These organizations planned hockey games, ice skating races, toboggan parties and a sleigh ride. To end the celebration, the junior highers attended a chaperoned dance in the Eagles hall where Mark Knutson and Carol Boyd were crowned king and queen.

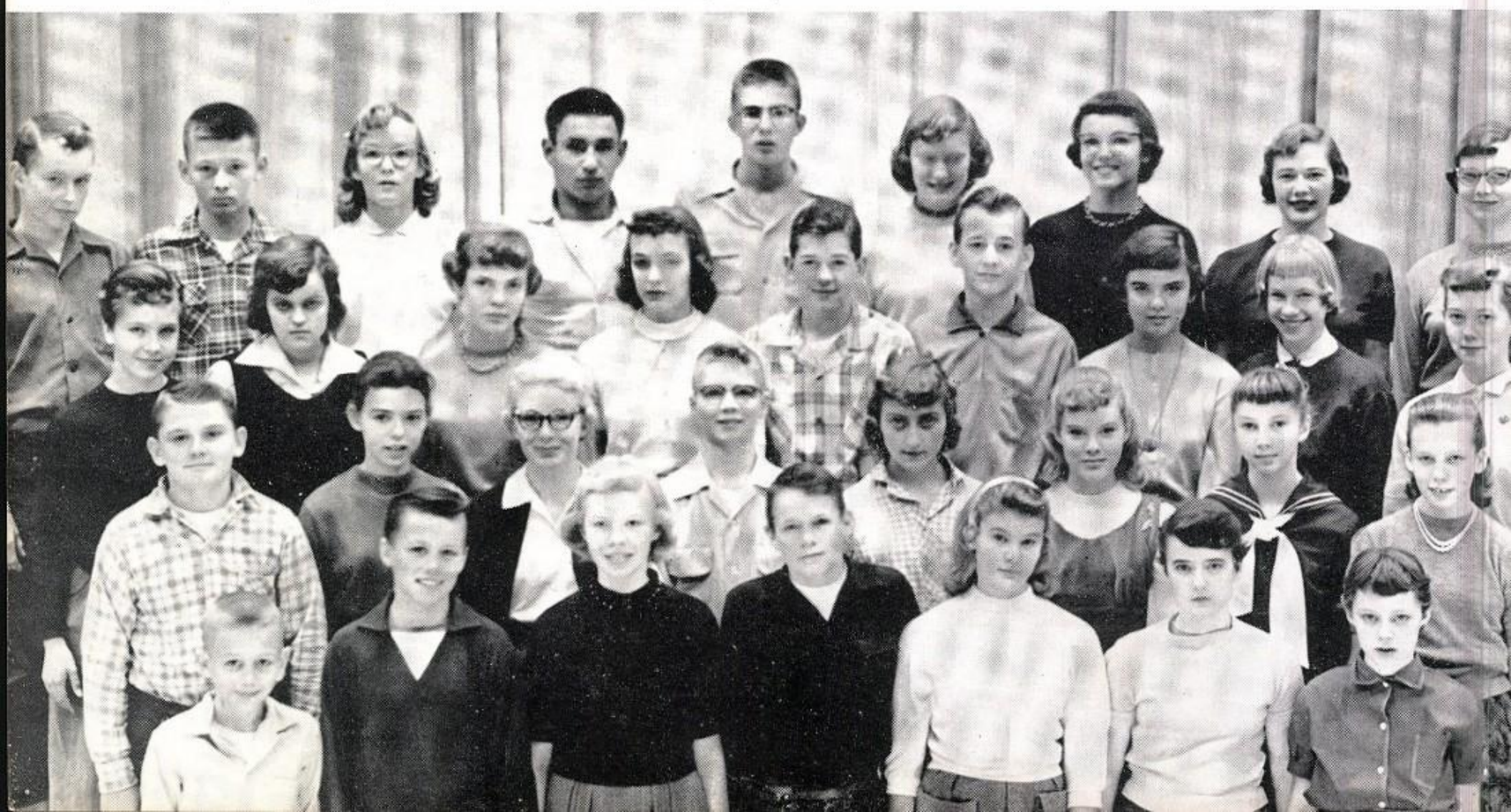
Also in a Christmas atmosphere of giving, the council sponsored a drive for clothes packages to be sent to needy families. This plea was met with much enthusiasm and many packages were sent.

The Have-a-Heart Drive was conducted by the Student Council with the homerooms competing against each other. All proceeds of this drive were divided among the Community Chest, the Heart Fund, the Sister Kenny Foundation, Easter Seals, Muscular Dystrophy, the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children, the American Cancer Society, the Tuberculosis Society and the School Welfare Organization.

A new project that was started in the spring was a flag raising ceremony, showing their patriotism to the country in which they have found freedom of speech, faith in the nation and liberty for all.

Energetic Junior High Council Guided

FRONT ROW: Ackland, Simon, Westland, Skogheim, Allen, Nechanicky, Bell. SECOND ROW: Jenner, Montei, Oppegard, Jerdee, Jenson, Hassberg, Larson, Ellertson. THIRD ROW: Hanson, Hoium, Folven, Fulfs, Hershey, Dahlen, Jenner, Ives, Walker. TOP ROW: Hill, Wangen, Lee, Villarreal, Brown, Sether, Argue, Michels, Ellson.



FRONT ROW: Hanson, Maas, Wentzell, Svendsen, Walker, Blunt, Johnsrud, Limon. SECOND ROW: Bowman, Smith, Schneider, Slife, Michels, Lehmann, Grinolds, Horning. THIRD ROW: Grose, Ellson, Gorder, Villarreal, Dahl, Hermanson, Oliphant, Schwartz, Frahm. TOP ROW: M. Knutson, D. Olsen, K. Knutson, Gulbrandson, Mr. Olsen, Wright, Johnson, Folie, Caya.

Student Body Through Momentous Year

According to the '56 Junior High Student Council officers, one of their main projects this year was working with the homerooms in planning the Ninth Grade Party. It was held February 13, and included a coronation ceremony of a king and queen.

The newly organized Junior High Swing Band was under the supervision of the council and provided the music for their dances and social affairs.

Another idea of the '56 ninth grade class was the installation of a telephone on the first floor. This phone did not connect with that of the office phones and could be used only to make outside calls which was for the convenience of the students.

Although parts of the city were bothered by Halloween pranksters, junior high students found entertainment to fill their time with fun at a joint Student Council and Elks Lodge sponsored Halloween party. This party took many of the students, who might have been out getting into trouble, off the streets and provided a much safer and happier Halloween.

SPONSORED BY THE COUNCIL, "The Serenaders" proved very successful. Playing for a dance were . . . FRONT ROW: Jim Blackburn, Don Johnson, Robert Andersen, Dale Olsen. SECOND ROW: Bryan Neal, Al Anderson, Sven Mattson, Barry DeMalgnon, Don Tasker. TOP ROW: Roger Berg, Tom Dahl, Conrad Wangen, Bob Hershey, David Hansen.

FRONT ROW: Long, Ress, Moore, Ostley, Frondal, Kirsch, Overland, Peal, C. De Vries. SECOND ROW: P. Jensen, Nelson, Karen Dahl, Y. Hanson, Danielson, Hill, Draayer, Head, Talle, R. Bakken, Styve, Fink, A. Hansen, Tapp. THIRD ROW: Esson, J. Bakken, P. Rusley, Vollum, S. Hanson, C. Barr, Hills, J. De Vries, Rutherford, Lundberg, Rolfson, P. Larsen, Arneson, Sturtz, J. Jenson. FOURTH ROW: Butters, Schultz, Karel Dahl, Goodmanson, Cairns, Posthumus, Dillavou, Nash, Alm, Allen, R. Barr, Clark, D. Tostrud. FIFTH ROW: Venem, Steil, Skogebo, Westcott, R. Rusley, F. Delgado, Gunderson, Drommerhausen, Steidler, Dugstad, Sorenson, Glenn, Nettleton, Romer. TOP ROW: Lair, Schneider, Blackhawk, Anderson, Pederson, R. Delgado, Gratton, Connly, Thompson, R. Jenson, Stoa, J. Tostrud, Kopischke, Lyon, Darg.

Chorus Members Displayed Versatility

Harmonious chords and intricate cadenzas echoed from 224 as the A Chorus diligently rehearsed for their numerous concerts. Practice was held each school day rather than four days a week as in previous years. Directed by Mr. Robert Myers, the chorus, consisting of nearly 170 voices, was featured at four major concerts.

The audience thrilled to the strains of "La Czarine" as the chorus opened the Homecoming coronation program. Two other short concerts were given during the fall—one at the journalism convention and one at the Thanksgiving assembly.

After the annual Fall Concert, their first major performance, work began immediately for the Christmas concert. Highlighting this program was the dramatic candlelight processional. A select group sang at the Service Club Christmas Party held at Hotel Albert.

OFFICERS TRYING ON ROBES were Steve Venem, president; and Elaine Hunt, secretary. Assisting them were the robe mistresses . . . KNEELING: Becky Barr. STANDING: Pendra Rusley, Helen Stieler, Kay Hill.

FRONT ROW: Gendler, Harber, Roorda, Draayer, Knutson, Cady, Allen, Grose, Higgins. SECOND ROW: McNeese, Kuchera, Aske, Westcott, Jordan, Stiebler, Hanson, Sorenson, Hoffman, Mains, Villarreal, Lembke, Thompson, Castillo, Hillman. THIRD ROW: Graham, Hunt, Hagen, Satre, Polk, C. Peterson, Hassler, Knudson, Pestorious, Whelan, Sullivan, Wilkinson, Carlson, Stovern. FOURTH ROW: Ackland, D. Olson, Folkestad, Dusek, Paulson, M. Peterson, Nelson, De Raad, I. Jensen, Pierson, Muesing, Stieler, Heckes, King, Goette. FIFTH ROW: Schuyler, W. Peterson, Gorder, D. Jensen, Qualley, W. Jensen, Gilbertson, Kaufmann, Harvey, R. Peterson, J. Nelson, Sprenger, Thompson, Palmer, Romer. TOP ROW: Stiles, Syverson, Reese, Van Wier, Storvick, Hartzler, T. Olson, Mortensen, Miller, Wedge, Vandegrift, Stensrud, Frondal, Rasmussen, Christensen.

At Numerous Appearances During Year

Several ensembles and small vocal groups were featured at the Spring Concert. Climaxing the performance, a combined chorus sang "Onward Ye Peoples."

Journeying to Mankato for the annual Big Nine Music Festival, the chorus presented a concert and participated in a mass chorus, directed by Mr. Leland Sateren. Another memorable spring occasion was the trip to Minneapolis, during which the chorus appeared at a high school. Favorite songs included "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Bringing the eventful year to a close, the junior and sophomore chorusers sang at the Baccalaureate service. Many fun-packed and thrilling memories of concerts and tours drifted into the minds of the seniors as they, along with the other A Chorus members, gave their final rendition of their high school career at Commencement.

SOLOISTS AND ACCOMPANISTS were . . . SEATED: Cleo Ress, Jim Gorder. STANDING: Marge Kuchera, Garry Schuyler, Chuck Schneider, Jerry Tostrud, Bev Knutson, Carolee Mains. NOT PICTURED: Marily Posthumus.

I finally got to

APPEARING in more than twenty concerts this year were the Madrigal Singers. FRONT ROW: Butters, Kuchera, Danielsen, McNeese, Arneson, Posthumus, Satre, J. Jenson, Heckes, McMullen, Mains. SECOND ROW: Register, Moore, Folkestad, Cairns, Gendler, Knutson, Hansen, Overland, O'Neal, Sturtz. THIRD ROW: Romer, Venem, Schneider, Connly, Gratton, R. Jenson, Rusley, Sprenger, Thompson, Wedge. TOP ROW: Sorenson, Glenn, Gorder, Stoa, Lyon, Storvick, Syverson, Olsen, Tostrud, Thompson, Schuyler.

Christmas Mood Captured by Madrigal

FRONT ROW: Bankes, J. Larson, J. Jensen, Esse, P. Hanson, Donovan, Godtland, Stephenson, Madsen. SECOND ROW: Halvorson, Flugum, B. Lee, C. Stevens, S. Hanson, Nash, Norby, Engel, B. Johnson, Tennyson, S. Olson. THIRD ROW: Krueger, R. Nelson, Kofstad, Paulson, Hillstrom, Fink, R. Jensen, H. Sorenson, E. Nelson, G. Larson, Venem. FOURTH ROW: Bettner, Baker, Christensen, Drommerhausen, O'Neal, K. Sorenson, Valdahl, Harves, Berg, R. Lee, Krieger. FIFTH ROW: Hendrickson, Y. Stevens, Anderson, Ponto, Loge, Flusek, Erickson, Meyer, Kuiters, J. Johnson, Tollifson, Schulte. TOP ROW: Haley, Bisgaard, Higgins, G. Jensen, Hartz, Rusley, R. Jensen, Fredrickson, M. Olson, Seeger, Herman, Neilson, Johnsrud, Bergo.

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Light . . . gay . . . . reverent . . . worshipful . . . these varied moods were created by the Madrigal singers as they performed for many civic and church organizations. Chosen from the A Chorus by a process of elimination, the music-loving group, numbering 42, were kept busy during the Yule season with their many concerts.

Directed by Mr. Robert Myers, they practiced each Friday after school. Many hours of hard work went into the perfection of such numbers as the "Nutcracker Suite," their most outstanding number of the year.

Serving as a training ground for future A Chorus and Madrigal members was the B Chorus, which consisted of more than 130 students. The group displayed their singing ability at four concerts given during the year.

Following the Christmas candlelight program, the chorus was featured at a high school assembly. They performed at the Spring Concert, which was climaxed by a mass chorus. Joining with the junior members of A Chorus, the group presented a program at Baccalaureate.

A course in rudiments offered the chorusers an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of music. Reading notes and writing scales were included in this course along with information on famous composers.

SPRUCING UP before a concert were the soloists and accompanists. SEATED: Margaret Nielson, Liz Johnsrud, Maureen Haley. STANDING: Dianne Paulson, Rose Marie Faltus, Judy Myers, Sharon Bettner.

B Chorusers Reveal Promising Talent

FRONT ROW: Wangen, Skaar, Botz, Hurst, Higbee, Springborg, Villarreal, Stevens, Unseth. SECOND ROW: Greengo, Ochs, Steidler, Sigurdson, Thompson, Espinoza, Edwin, Tennyson, Levens, Arnold, Hubbell. THIRD ROW: R. Sorenson, Peterson, Jacobsen, Ell, Hoffman, Myers, Wood, Loge, D. Olson, K. Olson, Ferguson. FOURTH ROW: Mattson, Klukow, Neel, Matthies, Head, Schroeder, Perau, Oldert, Heather, B. Sanders, Julene Johnson. FIFTH ROW: Degn, Foley, Syvertson, Kirk, Palmer, Heilman, Janet Johnson, Warrington, Hamberg, Nelson, Anderson, I. Sanders. TOP ROW: Loken, H. Sorenson, Vande Voort, Larson, Schuyler, Horning, Faltus, Farris, Bremer, Gunderson, Blocker, Hayes, Syverson, W. Olsen.

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Junior High Vocalists Strived To Uphold

REHEARSING "SEVENTEEN" were . . . FRONT ROW: Janet Gorder, Jo Anne Sether, Julie Argue. SECOND ROW: Mary Walker, Roy Conradi, Eloise Ellson. TOP ROW: David Sanders, Dennis Olson, Dale Olsen, Merlyn Hartzler.

Under the excellent leadership of director Mr. Robert L. Myers, the two freshman choruses practiced throughout the year in an attempt to develop their voices and train themselves for future membership in A or B Chorus.

Because of the large enrollment, the chorus was divided into two sections—a mixed chorus which included 110 voices and a girls' chorus of 60 voices. The groups met fifth and sixth hours, twice a week, as they sought to develop their musical skills and learned to appreciate the many types of music that they sang each week.

It was at the Thanksgiving Assembly that the two combined choruses gave their initial concert that was to be the first of many to follow. "Come Ye Thankful People Come," "We Gather Together," "America the Beautiful," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" were the famous hymns sung that day before the student body.

Climaxing the Yuletide season was the annual Christmas concert. Voices rang clear and true that night as the 170 voice chorus marched with candles in hand to their places in the balcony. Like angels from above, the girls' chorus sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and the mixed chorus chimed in with other carols.

FRONT ROW: Fisher, De Vries, Wayne, Argue, K. Olsen, Casey, McGill, Machacek, S. Jenson. SECOND ROW: Benner, Limon, Johnson, Stout, Gilbert, Nechanicky, Gulbrandson, Earp, Gilpin, Palm, Staehling, Conn, Wuerflein. THIRD ROW: Indrelie, Jakobson, Bjerke, Jordahl, Miller, Schoon, Hunnicutt, Cox, Schilling, Eggum, Richard Knutson, Conradi, Hendrickson, Schuhmacher. FOURTH ROW: Voigt, E. Jenson, Poole, Tollefson, Spain, Bothof, Nelson, Pierson, Smith, Jerdee, Folksen, Robert Ackland, Dunaworth. FIFTH ROW: Walker, Boyd, Skaar, Urschitz, Klukow, Ellson, Greyhair, Gorder, Voshell, Kuiper, D. Peterson, Lembke, Richard Ackland, Christiansen, Robert Knutsen. TOP ROW: Miller, M. Verdoorn, Whitcomb, Seberson, Wood, Steinbeck, Hills, B. Verdoorn, D. Peterson, J. Olson, Wangen, King, Hansen, Sanders, D. Olsen, Eckart.

I hope you like

Musical Standards

As their main part in the concert, the freshman chorus sang "Little Children Can You Tell," "Up On the Housetop" and ended their part of the program by singing "Rise Up Shepherds and Follow" as Marian Schneider sang echo-solo parts throughout the selection.

As spring approached, the chorus bustled down to some hard practice as they eagerly awaited the annual Spring Concert. Even as the gentle spring rains burst the trees and flowers into full bloom, the chorus in all of their splendor, gathered together for their last performance of that year. "I've a Jolly Sixpence," "Done Caught a Rabbit," "Good News" and "Early One Morning" were the selections sung by the mixed chorus. The girls' chorus sang "Sympathy" from "The Firefly" as they blended together, helping to make the Spring Concert a gay one.

Climaxing the entire year, the ninth grade chorus combined with all choruses to sing "Onward Ye Peoples," as 600 voices, accompanied by three pianos and an organ, shook the rafters in the auditorium.

With the opportunity to try out for A or B Chorus, or even to drop chorus, the challenge of senior high awaited the freshmen as they concluded their year.

BUSILY CHECKING CANDLES before the Christmas concert were . . . KNEELING: William Eckart, Bob Ullman, Dale Olsen. STANDING: Clara Limon, Roger Villarreal, Arlene Miller, Mary Earp, Becky Spain.

FRONT ROW: Cech, Sorenson, Ellingson, Miller, Hahlen, K. Olsen, Fulfs, Beckford, Monson. SECOND ROW: Woodard, Weum, V. Thompson, Knudtson, Bakken, C. Jensen, J. Anderson, Levad, Cartwright, Lois Jensen, M. Schneider, Sandra Thompson, Shirley Thompson, Schue. THIRD ROW: Schoenrock, Styve, Prantner, Brech, Holty, Long, Palmer, Oberg, Myers, Hoyt, Selle, Carroll, Deckard. FOURTH ROW: Glesne, Bennett, Frondal, Herman, Fabry, D. Jensen, V. Anderson, Godtland, Schaeffer, Gurwell, Oppegard, Platt, Gunderson, Bates. FIFTH ROW: Gregerson, M. Nelson, Freeman, Brown, Villarreal, Chapman, Jacobson, S. Nelson, Lorraine Jenson, Sonksen, Madson, Noland, Sipple, Larson, Tapp. TOP ROW: Ullman, Johnson, Hassler, Porter, Hartzler, D. Olson, M. Jensen, Sether, Michels, B. Jenson, Frahm, Westland, L. Schneider, Hoium, Hills, Henry, Hammer, Grose.

FRONT ROW: Cady, T. Olsen, Polk, Rutherford, Charlotte Wangen, Bergo. SECOND ROW: Esse, Dahl, Jenson, Sturtz, Narverud, K. Nelson, Allen, C. Olson, Faltus, Syverson. THIRD ROW: Jacobsen, Stephenson, D. Olson, Krueger, Manthei, Prosser, J. Nelson, Winjum, Miller, Schwen, C. Thompson, Conrad Wangen. FOURTH ROW: Hansen, Larson, Perau, M. Thompson, Donovan, Roorda, Schuyler, Verdoorn, Tostrud, B. Wangen, Lair, Kopischke. TOP ROW: Hillstrom, Bettner, O'Neal, Hills, Ackland, Johnson, Gendler.

Talented Band Instrumentalists Mastered

"HERE'S YOUR PLUME," Mary Thompson, secretary, told Bob Mortensen, vice president. Jim Gorder, student director, and John Ostrander, president, sorted music.

TAKING TIME OUT for a breather after a long practice session were . . . FRONT ROW: Donovan, Roorda, Schuyler. SECOND ROW: Thompson, Larson, Hanson, Perau.

FRONT ROW: Smith, Sigurdson, Arneson, Warrington, Barr. SECOND ROW: Rusley, Hunt, Gorder, Kuchera, Greengo, Dahl, Christianson. THIRD ROW: Hershey, Wedge, Davis, D. Hanson, E. Nelson, Johnsrud, Mortensen, Dilling, Rynerson, Sanders, A. Hansen, Syverson. FOURTH ROW: Berg, K. Olson, Terry Anderson, Troe, Nordby, Mattson, Verdoorn, Lindahl, Hoverson, Ostrander. TOP ROW: Mr. Emmons, Sorenson, Vollum, D. Nelson, Voigt, S. Olsen.

Overtures, Marches and Popular Tunes

SETTING THE TEMPO for the music, the drummers served as a means of keeping the band together. Familiar sounds were their drumbeats echoing from the football field as the band performed during the halftime intermission. KNEELING: Dick Nelson, Don Sorenson. STANDING: Bill Voigt, Sally Olsen, Nancy Vollum.

Parades, concerts, sporting events, assemblies . . . wherever music was needed the Albert Lea High School Band was there to provide it. Under the direction of Mr. L. J. Emmons, they rehearsed marches, overtures, suites and concertos every morning, first hour.

Homecoming highlighted the band's fall activities. In the parade the high stepping group preceded the floats and queens and provided stirring marches. Elaborate formations and popular songs were featured at the game in the band's halftime marching exhibition.

The Spring Band Concert on April 11, featured the difficult "Semiramide Overture" by Rossini, played by the band. Another memorable occasion for the instrumentalists was the Music Festival held at Mankato on May 4. Also held at this time was the Select Band Concert in which Albert Lea band students participated.

Junior Band Gained

Preparing themselves for entrance into senior band, the more than 90 members of the junior band met third hour every day for rehearsals in the band room.

The band, under the direction of Mr. L. J. Emmons, began the year by providing music for the Freeborn County Fair. Dressed in their white uniforms, they performed every afternoon of the fair before the grandstand.

Two assembly programs before the junior high student body highlighted the band's fall activities. In the second concert, held in November, a flute trio performed "The Little Red Monkey" and a clarinet quartet played.

In this same performance, Sara Shoemaker played a flute solo, Dale Olsen articulated a clarinet number and Gary Hodgson played a selection on his trombone. Another concert was given by the juniors. This performance was presented to the Sons of Norway.

LENDING A HELPING HAND, Mr. Emmons pointed out the correct playing of a difficult passage to Myrna Nelson, marimba player. Each band member received individual instructions.

HOURS OF PRACTICE went into the perfection of close harmony and difficult runs played by the clarinet quartet, which consisted of Karen Ingvaldson, Lola Michels, Jo Anne Sether and Dale Olsen.

FRONT ROW: Dale Olsen, Sether, Michels, Ingvaldson, Judy Hansen, Berg. SECOND ROW: E. Nelson, Jordahl, Gurwell, Ostby, Eckhoff, Miller, Hegland, Hagen, Hemenway, Grose. THIRD ROW: Boen, Lindahl, Bennett, Schwemmler, Undahl, Hershey, Briggs, K. Johnson, Anderson, Meissenhalter, Smith, Larsen, Yocom, Groos. FOURTH ROW: Wangen, Harding, Myers, Bergo, D. Johnson, Joan Hanson, Verdoorn, Blackburn, Eckart, Kelley. TOP ROW: M. Nelson, Mr. Emmons, Peterson, Olson, Goldman, Schoon, Ille, Hills.

Experience In Harmony and Articulation

Homecoming found the enthusiastic juniors participating in the parade. Led by their skilled majorettes and drum major, the band played many stirring marches. Also during the football season, the juniors gave the senior band a holiday as they performed at the Owatonna game. In addition to forming the respective schools' letters at halftime, the band also made other formations depicting life in the United States.

On April 11, the band participated in the annual spring concert with the senior and grade school bands. In addition to their individual concert, many of the junior highers joined with the senior band to play several marches in a grand finale to the performance.

Mr. Emmons gave all members individual lessons. In this way he hoped to increase their instrumental skill.

Striving for a balance in instrumentation, Mr. Emmons encouraged members to adopt the less popular instruments. This year the band had two bass clarinets, an alto clarinet, an oboe and a baritone saxophone.

The band's officers were Tom Dahl, president; Janet Gorder, vice president; Berlyn Jensen, secretary; Dave Johnson and Barb Verdoorn, librarians; and Dale Olsen, student director. The librarians sorted and arranged music, while the student director assisted Mr. Emmons.

"THIS IS HOW IT'S PLAYED," Eloise Ellson explained to Janet Gorder and Connie Paulson as they rehearsed for a concert. The flute trio was one of the features of the program.

FRONT ROW: Lewis, Sherman, Ellson, Paulson, Gorder. SECOND ROW: Rasmussen, Glesne, Bolton, R. Nelson, Morreim, D. Jensen, Meipell, Shoemaker. THIRD ROW: Dahlen, Ackland, B. Nelson, Villarreal, Christianson, Hill, Berg, Dahl, Allen, De Vries, A. Nelson, Thompson, B. Jensen. FOURTH ROW: Anfinson, Sanders, Sorenson, Bosacker, O'Neal, Olson, Schwen, L. Nelson, Hodgson, Johnson, DeMalignon. TOP ROW: Machacek, Intyre, Stiles, Anderson, Hatch, Davidson, Peterson.

FRONT ROW: Schneider, Cairns, Hillman, Scherb. SECOND ROW: Dugstad, Larson, Markl, Galvan, Smith, Arneson. THIRD ROW: Barr, Kaufman, Olson, O'Neal, Thofson, Moyer, Mortenson, Nelson. TOP ROW: Nettleton, Romer, Mr. Striemer, Olsen, Vollum, Voigt, Sorenson.

Senior Orchestra Showed Its Versatility.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Lester E. Striemer, the 50 piece senior high school orchestra, which included 26 strings, practiced diligently in their attempt to develop their various musical abilities.

Because of the crowded conditions that existed in the school, the orchestra was forced to rehearse in the cafeteria. Although this hampered progress somewhat, time and again the orchestra shone in performances, whether it was at concerts, plays, at assemblies or on tour.

As the school year opened, the instrumentalists began daily rehearsals. The initiative and hard practice put forth helped the members to play as a group and not as individuals. As they strived to interpret the music the way the composer meant to have it played, they learned also that practice meant perfection.

When the Masquers gave their first production, music was played by the orchestra to set the mood of the play.

PICTURED with Mr. Striemer are seven seniors who have finished their final year in orchestra. FRONT ROW: Olson, Petersen, Thofson, Hagen. BACK ROW: Schneider, Moyer, Mr. Striemer, Gendler.

FRONT ROW: Tollefson, Stoa, J. Olson, Myers. SECOND ROW: Barr, Rutherford, Cady, Hagen, Thofson, Lee, Petersen. THIRD ROW: Gorder, Kuchera, Ostrander, Tostrud, Larson, Hansen, Nordby, Christianson. TOP ROW: Stensrud, K. Olson, Gendler.

Enthusiasm With Concerts and Assemblies

Combining with the chorus and senior band, the musicans presented the fall concert, playing a program of classical music that captivated the audience.

Christmas meant another concert for the orchestra. Before the inspiring candlelight procession of the chorus, a prelude of Christmas hymns was played.

In February, upon returning home from Des Moines, Iowa, where they presented a concert at North High School, toured the capital building and visited Drake University, they prepared for another concert. This program included the elementary and junior orchestras.

As spring approached, the orchestra settled down to prepare themselves for the many events that accompanied the end of the year. After participating in the Big Nine Music Festival at Mankato, and playing for the National Honor Society initiation, the year was climaxed with the playing of Pomp and Circumstance.

TALKING over their plans while getting ready for one of their concerts were orchestra officers . . . Joey Hagen, vice president; Pat Petersen, president; Connie Barr, treasurer; and Barb Lee, secretary.

Junior orchestra members displayed their talent by playing in various concerts, school plays and assembly programs. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Lester Striemer, had 46 string members. There were 30 violins, 9 cellos, 4 violas and 3 basses. There were 18 band members who also played with the orchestra.

During the year the orchestra played at two junior high assembly programs, a spring concert with the grade schools and a fall concert with the senior orchestra. The fall concert was composed of stringed instruments only. They also played at the Christmas concert assembly program with the chorus and senior orchestra.

Several novelty numbers were given throughout the year. The orchestra enacted "The Three Little Pigs" with Paul Jacobson as narrator. At their concert on December 7, "A Song of Old Hawaii" was sung by two members as they danced to an old Hawaiian melody.

Diligent hours of practice gave the junior orchestra members a better musical education which is important in entering the senior orchestra. Each student was required to have at least an hour lesson each week.

SINGING at one of the orchestra's many concerts throughout the year were Jeanine Hoium and Marian Schneider. The girls dressed alike in authentic Hawaiian costumes harmonized to "A Song of Old Hawaii," as they danced to music which was provided by the junior high orchestra, under Mr. Lester E. Striemer's direction.

Junior Orchestra Strived For Perfection

FRONT ROW: Argue, Johnsrud, Nielson, Perry. SECOND ROW: Stoa, Joan Schneider, Bartell, Paulson, Ellson. THIRD ROW: Baker, Skaar, Hurst, Tufte, Peterson, Edwin, Hill, Dahl. FOURTH ROW: Aanerud, Casey, Boyd, Palm, Wilkinson, Blizard, Espinoza, Thofson. TOP ROW: Marian Schneider, Jacobsen, Cairns, Pierson, Ponto, Adams. STANDING: Mr. Striemer, Nelson, Stiles, Anderson.

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Producing music that has tonal quality is something more than the organization of tone. The junior orchestra practiced often in sections and as a group to get this sound woven together in its proper quality, volume and time. Practice is the only means by which quality of sound can be effectively achieved with good melody, rhythm and harmony in playing a musical composition.

Junior orchestra members learned that the music they produced was more than the fundamental of sound and time. They also needed essential teamwork.

During the year a special string ensemble was organized under the directions of Mr. Striemer. It was composed of all first chair players and other select members. This group practiced together playing at special events, civic functions in the community and assemblies.

Those participating were Julie Argue, Judy Johnsrud and Marilyn Stoa playing first violins; Joan Schneider, Colleen Casey and Bonnie Skaar, second violins; Katherine Olsen, Deanne Pierson, Karen Olsen and Roxanne Wehrhan, cellists; Randa Johnson and Gloria Seberson, basses. Margit Larsen accompanied the group.

NARRATING "The Three Little Pigs," with wolf laughs, screams, special sound effects and background music from the orchestra, were these members of the junior orchestra . . . FRONT ROW: Kieth Stiles, Judy Johnsrud, Julie Argue and Larry Anderson. BACK ROW: Myrna Nelson, Paul Jacobsen and Gary Hodgson.

In Mastering Difficult Music Passages

FRONT ROW: Hoyt, Hoium, Katherine Olsen, Karen Olsen. SECOND ROW: Gorder, Sether, Michels, Dale Olsen, Pierson, Wehrhan. THIRD ROW: Glesne, Bolton, Nelson, Johnson, Jensen, Emstad, Helgeson. TOP ROW: Hodgson, de Malignon, Eckart, Seberson, Johnson, Larson, Judy Boyum, Julie Boyum.

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FRONT ROW: Stevens, Kinsley, Jensen, Bettner, Donovan, Hanson, Bottelson, Westcott. SECOND ROW: Wood, Maywald, Long, Frahm Colstrup, Schulte, Johnson, Bisgaard, O'Rourke. TOP ROW: Sorenson, Voigt, Ahern, Krieger, Delgado, Gaetze, Hoffman, Reed

Languages Cultivated Understanding,

FRONT ROW: Jordan, Goette, Polk, Drommerhausen, J. Larson, Flugum. SECOND ROW: King, Hanson, Hahn, Vollum, Schroeder, Peterson, Booth. THIRD ROW: L. Johnson, DeRaad, Hoffman, Hoyne, Draayer, Head, Jenson, Pank. TOP ROW: D. Larson, K. Johnson, Levad, Degn, Brooke, Tiede, Bartelds, O'Byrne.

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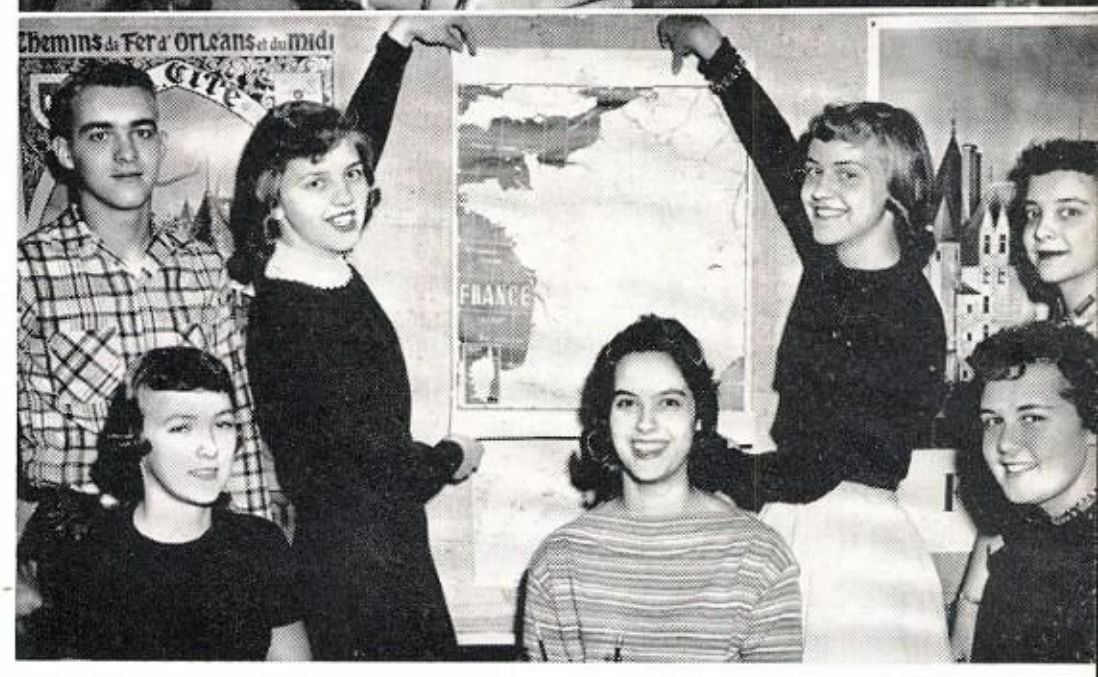
Amidst a friendly and informal atmosphere, French and Spanish Club members mastered almost everything from grammar drills to a study of music and art.

Under the supervision of Miss Ruth Bauer, meetings were held twice a month during class periods to promote good usage and practical application of the language. Because of crowded conditions in the school, regular classes were held at the First Lutheran Church.

Celebrating Christmas in a traditional style, blindfolded Spanish club members took turns trying to break a red, cat-shaped pinata full of favors. Programs during the year sometimes consisted of playing word games or singing typical Spanish songs such as "El Rancho Grande," which eventually became their favorite.

French enthusiasts often used the language by participating in card games, working crossword puzzles or singing in groups. Officers presiding over the activities were Sharon Perau, president; Janis Jensen, vice president; and Nancy Folkestad, secretary-treasurer.

MASTERING a Spanish singing technique were club members, Evelyn Wood, Christine Hoffman, Sharon Bettner and Judy Long.



"C'EST SI BON!" exclaimed second year French Club members about their favorite city, Paris. SEATED: Janis Jensen, Joyce Gendler, Jackie Olson. STANDING: Ken Schmidt, Sharon Perau, Pat Petersen, Julie Danielsen.

Induced Friendship and Aided Education

FRONT ROW: English, Laskewitz, K. Olson, Sanvik. SECOND ROW: Maiden, O'Neal, Thompson, Villarreal, D. Olson. TOP ROW: Miller, M. Olson, Lee, Johnson, Bailey, Springborg.

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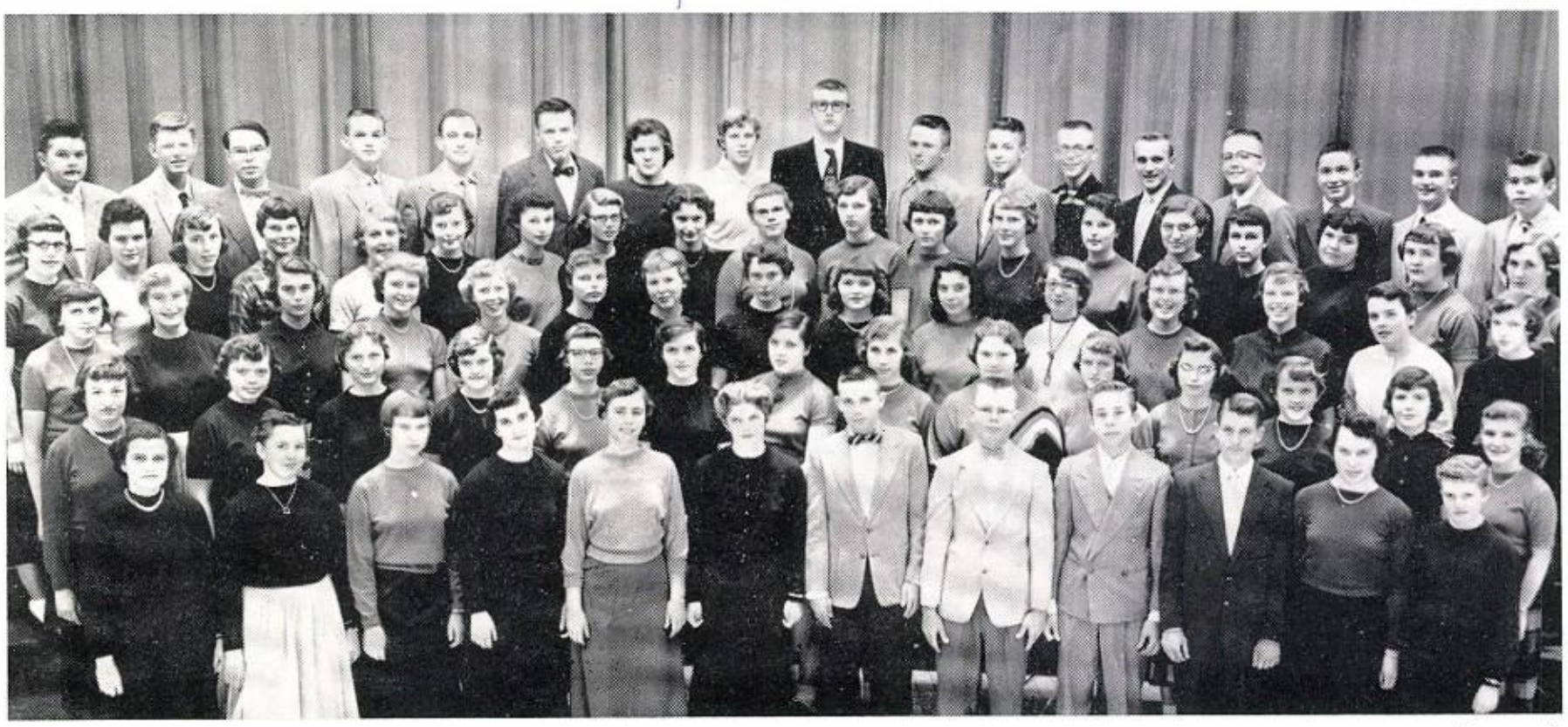

FRONT ROW: Thompson, Tollefson, Hill, McKeown, Oldert, Johnsrud, Jones, Carlson, Sanders, H. Carroll, Schoenrock, Enderson. SECOND ROW: Ofstedal, Sorenson, Madson, Draayer, Kofstad, Perau, Johns, Kirk, Seeger, Heather, G. Glenn, Unseth, Butters, Hubbell. THIRD ROW: Peterson, Johnson, Paulson, Kirsch, Ostley, M. Peterson, Barr, Jorgenson, J. Carroll, Anderson, M. Whelan, Hart, D. Paulson, C. Whelan, Benson. FOURTH ROW: Friedman, Muesing, Wolff, Dusek, Talle, Tuechtenhagen, Schroeder, Voeller, Clarke, Miller, VandeVoort, O'Byrne, Peal, Vorpahl, Moore, Laskewitz, Styve, Huber, De Wolf. TOP ROW: Bushman, Sorenson, B. Glenn, Neel, Hehr, Jordahl, Tiede, Nielsen, Allen, Rasmussen, Drommerhausen, Ingebritson, Schneider, Harvey, Unseth, Blunt, Hanson.

JCL Interpreted Mode of Ancient Rome

ENJOYING THEMSELVES at lunch following the annual Junior Classical League initiation program were these senior girls. Shown here are Becky Barr, Donna Draayer and Barbara Anderson.

Striving to better understand and appraise the world of today, the Junior Classical League became better acquainted with ancient Greece and Rome. Under the guidance of Miss Clara Berdan, adviser of the Albert Lea chapter, members learned more about the governments, laws, literature, language and arts of these civilizations, which are the foundation of our culture.

Portraying the lives of the seven kings of Rome with various clever skits, the Caesar class entertained initiates and alumni at the fall initiation. The 33 new members were inducted into the organization during a meaningful service at which speeches on the J.C.L. were given.

Equally anticipated was the Latin banquet held on February 7. Centered around the theme, "History is built around the lives of men," the banquet decorations and skits displayed events concerning men of Rome. A sparkle was added to the affair when modern commercials were dramatized among the ancient Roman skits.

Junior Classical League members journeyed to Macalester College on April 28 to attend the interesting and educational state convention. Charles Schneider, vice president of the state Junior Classical League, was responsible for planning the program. Panels, speakers, tours and fun completed the program for the day. These enlightening events made this school year a huge success for the members of the Junior Classical League.

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Providing invaluable and courteous service, the Ushers Club endeavored to be of assistance to the school and the community. Offering their services, the club was found at all school plays, concerts and Tiger's Roar. Various civic engagements included the Miss Albert Lea and Miss Minnesota pageants.

Social events for the group were encouraged this year. Several potluck suppers preceded evening performances, while plans for a spring outing to a distant school were under consideration. The new supervisor, Miss Grace Dahle, found her duties considerably eased as she was assisted by an experienced executive council. Officers were Deloris Roorda, president; Donna Draayer, vice president; and Barbara Anderson, secretary.

Frequent after school meetings prepared eligible sophomore girls to learn the ropes. Each new member was assigned to an "older sister." Ticket taking, ushering, and box office practice were included as each girl became familiar with her duties. Each girl was consistently aware of her duty—to be of service. Boys frequently offered their services as they assisted in directing the crowds for large concerts or performances.

TAKING TICKETS, handing out programs and showing people to their seats were all part of the duties of the Ushers Club members . . . Barb Anderson, Deloris Roorda and Jo Ann Ter Avest.

Ushers Advocated Conscientious Service

FRONT ROW: J. Tennyson, Larson, Ofstedal, Horning, Heilman, Bettner, Lembke. SECOND ROW: Ramsey, V. Tennyson, Moen, Olson, Skaar, Syvertson, Steinhauer, Jensen, De Wolf. THIRD ROW: Jerdee, Wolff, De Vries, Flusek, Schoenrock, J. Johnson, Sanders, Radke, S. Johnson, Ter Avest, Draayer. TOP ROW: Friedman, Whelan, J. Miller, Hamson, C. Miller, Klukow, Hansen, Eckart, Louters, L. Johnson, Roorda, Anderson.

Hi Teens was an organization which was open to all girls in the senior high school. The more than 260 members found many worthwhile projects to work on.

The Hi Teeners decorated the Homecoming Dance as well as a float for the Homecoming parade.

Guest night, the purpose of which was to acquaint the mothers with the girls and the teachers, was held in the fall. The programs throughout the year were both entertaining and informative. Some of the programs included a talk by foreign exchange student Gerd Zoehling and a panel discussion on the new curfew ordinance.

Projects which were undertaken were the making of favors for the hospital on Valentine's Day and the sponsoring of a Navajo Indian baby for a half year.

The miniature Tiger's Roar known as the Kitten's Meow was again held and a variety of acts were presented.

Advisers, who were frequently consulted, were Miss Ruth Bauer, Mrs. Joyce Allen and Mrs. Helen Heath.

PEPPY AND ENERGETIC Hi Teens' officers—Carol Peterson, treasurer; Julie Danielsen, president; Nancy Miller, secretary; and Elaine Hunt, vice president—planned the year's meetings and programs.

CONTEMPLATING IDEAS for the various and versatile programs for the year was the Hi Teens' executive council . . . Marilyn Madsen and Marilyn Stevens, sophomores; Cruz Villarreal and Becky Barr, seniors; JoAnn Butters and Kathy Talle, juniors.

Homecoming Activities, 'Kitten's Meow'

FRONT ROW: Arnold, Jorgenson, J. Bakken, Johnsrud, Baker, Hassler, Hillstrom, Cady, Gendler, Hunt, Folkestad, M. Donovan, Bergen, Cairns, Alm, Grose. SECOND ROW: P. Jensen, P. Hanson, Flugum, Sharon Hanson, B. Johnson, English, Goette, Judi Jensen, R. Donovan, Galbraith, Hendrickson, Ferguson, J. Christenson, Chrs, Enderson, Hillman, Halvorson. THIRD ROW: Esse, Cornick, Aske, Esson, Bettner, Heather, Joann Jenson, Hagen, Glenn, Hurst, Hahn, C. Anderson, Hylbak, C. Barr, Gavle, Botz, Drommerhausen, J. Hanson, Butters, R. Bakken. FOURTH ROW: Castillo, De Wolf, J. Anderson, V. Christensen, Sandra Hanson, C. Jenson, L. Besco, L. Hansen, Gunderson, S. Johnson, Horning, Jerdee, B. Jensen, Evans, Higbee, Hayes, Janice Johnson, G. Christensen, Heilman, Janet Johnson, Jordon. FIFTH ROW: Frahm, K. Hill, Danielsen, Z. Besco, Hamberg, J. Hills, Ackland, Dusek, Hamson, Flatness, Clarke, Farris, Bisgaard, Higgins, Erickson, Fink, Friedman, C. Johnson, Conn, Huber, Karen Dahl, S. Anderson, S. Allen. TOP ROW: N. Jensen, Jo Ann Johnson, E. Johnson, Hoffman, Carroll, Benson, Arneson, B. Barr, L. Johnson, De Vries, Harber, D. Hanson, R. Hansen, K. Anderson, C. Allen, C. Christianson, Janis Jensen, Eckart, Fredrickson, Hartz, Bosacker, Greengo, Head, B. Hanson, Karel Dahl.

FRONT ROW: Lubiens, Darleen Olson, H. Madson, J. Lindeman, Nelson, J. Peterson, Polk, Lembke, Kuchera, D. Overland, M. Moen, Ofstedal, Norby, Mains. SECOND ROW: Lawyer, C. Peterson, Kinsley, Colleen Lindeman, Kofstad, Oldert, Kalis, Kirsch, C. O'Neal, D. Palmer, McKeown, McNeese, Pierce, Kennedy, Carole Lindeman, King. THIRD ROW: S. Larson, M. Peterson, Lunning, Michaelis, Manthei, Laskewitz, J. Maiden, Miller, K. Olson, Katzung, Neilson, Ponto, Metcalfe, P. O'Neal, Avis Loge, S. Moen, J. Larson. FOURTH ROW: J. Myers, M. Madson, Pickavance, Donna Olson, Ostley, Posthumus, Paulson, R. Larson, S. Olsen, Koester, Klukow, Miller, S. Overland, Jensen, N. Peterson, Ladlie, Kluender. TOP ROW: E. Perau, Pank, P. Palmer, M. Olson, Lundberg, Peal, Knutson, Loken, Le Beau, Leschefske, B. Meyer, W. Petersen, O'Byrne, P. Petersen, S. Perau, B. Matson, Long, Moden.

and Fall Tea Highlighted Teeners' Year

FRONT ROW: Lee, J. Tennyson, V. Tennyson, M. Stevens, Cruz Villarreal, Sigurdson, E. Thofson, Register, M. Peterson, Tollefson, S. Thompson, C. Stevens. SECOND ROW: Wasmoen, Unseth, Wick, Caroline Villarreal, Vollum, Satre, Sturtz, Talle, M. Thompson, Wilkinson, King, Westcott, Stovern. THIRD ROW: Stephenson, Ramsey, Y. Stevens, H. Stevens, Warke, Schuhmacher, Rutherford, Steinhauer, Stiebler, Warrington, Stieler, Wood, Will, Wildeman, Maywald. FOURTH ROW: Venem, Schoenrock, Wendell, Whelan, Searle, E. Rusley, Wangen, S. Syverson, K. Syvertsen, Skaar, Wolff, Sanderson, P. Rusley, Sanvik. TOP ROW: Waldemar, Tuchtenhagen, Ter Avest, Schroeder, Roorda, Sullivan, D. Thofson, Tostrud, Sundsbo, Vorpahl, Tiede, Schulte, Ruerup, Schroeder, Stadheim, Voeller, Rolfson.

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FRONT ROW: Cervantes, Esson, Blunt, Nelson, P. Jensen, Enderson. SECOND ROW: Katzung, Knudson, Kirsch, Leuthold, Posthumus, C. Whelan, Satre, Mains. THIRD ROW: Clarke, M. Peterson, Ter Avest, Larson, G. Peterson, Schneider, Nannestad, Zoehling. TOP ROW: Brill, Sorenson, Hall, Lyon, Allen, Syverson, Caya, Schuyler, Le Beau, Nettleton.

Ambitious Thespians Displayed Dramatic

DILIGENT STAGE CREW WORKERS for the year included . . . FRONT ROW: Ted Harty, Garry Blunt, Richard Lee, George Peterson, stage manager. SECOND ROW: Bryan Neel, Bob Sorenson, Lowell Peterson. TOP ROW: James Nettleton, David Raimer.

SUPERVISING DRAMA CLUB'S ACTIVITIES for the past year were . . . FRONT ROW: Charles Schneider, James Brill. TOP ROW: Carolee Mains, Mary Ann Katzung, Cruz Villarreal.

TECHNICAL WORK FOR PLAYS was done by these managers . . . Mary Peterson, business; Bryan Neel, electrician; Pat Cashman, production; George Peterson, stage; James Brill, publicity.

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Talents In Producing Three Major Plays

Striving toward higher goals in dramatics, members of Drama Club presented three plays this year. Of the 76 students belonging to the club, 59 were admitted to the National Thespian Society. However only 32 of these Thespians held acting roles in dramatic productions, and in this manner earned membership in the Masquers.

The first play presented by Drama Club was "Shop at Sly Corner," an English melodrama revolving about the adventures of a jewel fence in London.

Maxwell Anderson's "The Wingless Victory," an outstanding literary masterpiece revealing the unscrupulous methods of Salem, Massachusetts, people to destroy the Malay wife of a white man, was the second production. Because of its excellent literary rating, it was chosen as the play for the Big Nine Speech Festival at Northfield.

As their final play Drama Club presented "Smiling Through," a romantic comedy by Alan Langdon Martin.

Of the various activities of Drama Club, attending Mason City Little Theatre was one of the most thrilling. "Good-Bye My Fancy," "Sabrina Fair," "Dial M For Murder" and "Pursuit of Happiness" were the plays seen.

Other projects undertaken by the club included the annual Thespian's banquet, the elaborate prize-winning Homecoming float, remodelling the dressing rooms and costume room and participating in the Speech Festival.

CREATING SCENES for plays was the art crew. FRONT ROW: Diane Paulson, Pat Cashman, Mary Katzung, Carol Mains. TOP ROW: Bonnie Hanson, Jan Knudson, Charles Olson, Cruz Villarreal.

FRONT ROW: Cervantes, Cashman, Esson, Nelson, Polk, Blunt, Vollum, P. Jensen, Mains, Enderson. SECOND ROW: Villarreal, Wood, Kofstad, N. Peterson, Knudson, Zoehling, Lundberg, Raimer, Huber, Bakken, Kennedy. THIRD ROW: Harty, Katzung, Kirsch, Leuthold, Posthumus, M. Whelan, Schneider, Nannestad, C. Whelan, Arneson, Satre, Palmer, Hanson. FOURTH ROW: N. Jensen, Clarke, Sorenson, Brill, Larson, Harber, G. Peterson, Neel, C. Olson, W. Peterson, Maiden, Paulson. TOP ROW: M. Peterson, Hall, Ter Avest, Lee, J. Olson, Allen, Lyon, Syverson, Caya, Schuyler, L. Peterson, LeBeau, Nettleton.

FRONT ROW: Villarreal, Kuchera, Peterson, Sorenson, Hill, Nelson, Kennedy. SECOND ROW: Heemsbergen, Sundsbo, Cady, Perau, Eckart, VandeVoort, Alm. THIRD ROW: Glenn, Moore, Barr, Gendler, Louters, Larsen, TerAvest, Unseth, Cervantes. TOP ROW: Peterson, Gorder, Chaplin, Syverson, Johnson, Brill, Schneider, English, Sorenson. NOT PICTURED: Schilling, Tiede, Styve, Draayer.

Striving to Maintain High Ideals, Honor

HEADING PREPARATIONS for the annual Have-a-Heart drive, carnival, coronation and dance were the Honor Society officers . . . Stan Chaplin, president; Jim Gorder, treasurer; Kay Hill, secretary; and Margaret Kuchera, vice president.

Character . . . scholarship . . . leadership . . . service were the basis on which 36 students were admitted to the Albert Lea High School National Honor Society.

Two initiations were held during the year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. Preceding each initiation, students who had at least a 3.0 scholastic standing submitted an application to the society. The ones who were then accepted into the society didn't know that they had been admitted until their names were read at the initiatory ceremonies.

The initiation ceremonies were two of the most impressive assemblies of the year. Each initiate received a lighted candle and then marched down the aisle to the stage, where he was formally admitted into the National Honor Society. Preceding the congratulations and the welcoming into this organization, the new initiates pledged to maintain their scholastic record, to devote much of their time to service to the school, to use their leadership ability for the betterment of the school and to remain of good and sound character.

In the fall initiation, only seniors were received into the society, whereas in the spring, both seniors and juniors were admitted.

Stanley Chaplin, president; Margaret Kuchera, vice president; Kay Hill, secretary; and Jim Gorder, treasurer, with the able guidance of Miss Ruth Woods, adviser, and the cooperation of the other members of the society were able to carry out a very successful term.

You cause A know you

CONGRATULATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP cards, given by Stanley Chaplin, president of the National Honor Society, constituted the "order of the day" for initiates, Mike Cervantes and Joyce Cady.

COOKIES, CANAPES AND PUNCH were some of the delicacies enjoyed by Honor Society members . . . Jim Gorder, JoAnn TerAvest, Jean Sundsbo, Gertrude Heemsbergen and Barbara Moore.

Students Proved Their Ability in Service

Have-a-Heart charity drive, carnival and dance were the main events of the year for the National Honor Society. The drive took place during the week of January 30. Each member sold red, white and purple hearts for 25 cents, 50 cents and one dollar, respectively. With each 25 cent contribution, a ballot was given to vote for the King and Queen of Hearts of 1956.

Exceeding the $300 quota set for the year, the money was divided into six parts. It was given to Muscular Dystrophy, Heart, Cancer, Tuberculosis, Crippled Children and the School Welfare Fund. In previous years, money was also given to the March of Dimes, but this year there was a special "Teens Against Polio" drive; consequently, the March of Dimes was omitted.

WHEN VICTORY WAS THREATENED by the Scarlet Apes and Black Austin, Albert of the Tigers came to the rescue. Characters in this melodrama, which climaxed the Have-a-Heart drive, were Jim Brill, Chuck Syverson, Marilyn Alm, Mike Cervantes and Chuck Schneider.

really need it

Swing Band Attained New Heights With

PRODUCING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC at dances for the entertainment of attending dancers were these members of the Swing Band . . . Ron Jacobsen, Paul Nordby, Terry Olsen, Ed Troe, Charles Schneider, John Ostrander, Bob Thompson, Bob Mortenson, Bill Frondal, Dick Nelson and Dick Stensrud.

"THIS IS MUSIC?" exclaimed John Ostrander, student director of the Swing Band, in commenting on Mr. Barrows' talents in playing the cornet at one of the band's practices.

For eleven years the Albert Lea High School Swing Band, this year under the direction of Mr. Edward Barrows, has given service and life to the school's activities.

"September Song," the band's theme, started the school dances throughout the entire year. Then, just before midnight, it set the tempo for the coming day.

The organization was cut to eleven members this year to aid in workability, with senior trombone man, John Ostrander, elected to lead the group.

Veterans from the 1955 band were Bob Thompson, trumpet; Paul Nordby, saxophone; Chuck Schneider, piano; John Ostrander, trombone and Dick Stensrud, bass. Ed Troe and Ronnie Jacobsen, saxophones; Bob Mortenson, trumpet; Dick Nelson, drums; Terry Olsen, clarinet and Bill Frondal, general handyman, filled out the band's roster.

With the superb backing of the Student Council, the swing band soared to new heights in quality.

Regular Wednesday night practices and the devoted effort given the group by Mr. Barrows gave the band a high standard of respect in the community.

"Prom Jump," featuring Dick Nelson on the congo drums, was a jazz favorite, while "Autumn Leaves," played on Bobbie Thompson's golden trumpet, set the dancers swaying to a rhythmic beat. Paul Nordby's sax soloed in the band's rendition of "Over the Rainbow!"

Yes. Sir-ee- You really-

Increased Membership and Better Music

Out of the regular Swing Band a seven man Dixieland Band was formed. They came up with tunes like "Wabash Blues," "Wang Wang Blues," "Golden Slippers" and "Darktown Strutters Ball." Also done in true Dixieland style was "Ja Da," arranged by Mr. Barrows.

During the year the Swing Band seemed to improve with each performance. The Tiger's Roar presented the opportunity for the band to show their skill. Mr. Barrows' arrangement of "Tiger Rag," soloing Terry Olsen's clarinet, set the atmosphere of pep in the annual production. Big hits at the Roar included "Honey Hop" and "The Saints Go Marching In." They aided the performance by accompaning soloists and playing themes.

Dressed in their sharp yellow jackets, blue pants and blue ties, the band could be easily recognized as it played for its many school and civic affairs.

Such numbers as "Little Brown Jug," "It's the Talk of the Town" and "Prom Polka" were played on television broadcasts at Mason City, Iowa, and at Rochester.

"Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" and "Stardust," played on Bob Thompson's trumpet and John Ostrander's trombone, gave dancers a slow, danceable tempo.

HARMONIZING THEIR VOICES to the beautiful music of the Swing Band at one of the various school dances were these sophomore girls . . . Sharon Bettner, Darlene Olson and Barb Lee.

"GO, TERRY, GO!" Beverly Knutson blended her voice to the real cool music of Dick Stensrud on his big bass fiddle and Terry Olsen on his crazy clarinet at one of the many Wednesday night Swing Band practices.

TUNING UP THEIR INSTRUMENTS for a Dixieland jazz session during practice were these Swing Band bopsters . . . Chuck Schneider, Bob Thompson, Dick Stensrud, Ed Troe, Dick Nelson, John Ostrander and Terry Olsen.

FRONT ROW: King, Swanson, Hoyt, Herman, Peterson, Jobe, Heather. SECOND ROW: Jenson, Westland, Herfindahl, Metzke, Hansen, Boettcher, McKee, Walkner. THIRD ROW: M. Nelson, Belshan, Lang, Metcalfe, Vanden Hul, Graham, Arett, McAllister, Schroeder. TOP ROW: Mr. Bailey, Smith, Doyle, Ryan, Sorenson, Thorson, J. Nelson, Callahan, Bauers, Suthers, Heilman.

Vocational Club Students Worked Toward

Continuing its outstanding work in producing better citizens, the Diversified Occupations classes helped develop and improve the skills of 34 student members.

Under the supervision of Mr. Norman K. Bailey, this department analyzed the abilities and interests of each student and helped him secure the vocation which suited him best. Working hand in hand with local businessmen, the department secured on-the-job training for each of its civic minded members. Employers not only provided the necessary experience, but also taught the students how to better meet and understand the public.

Designed for those students not planning to attend college, the Diversified program permitted them to earn money. In many instances this additional revenue was the determining factor keeping those students in school who could not possibly afford to attend otherwise.

Accomplishments and adaptability of the Diversified participants was recorded by Mr. Bailey and sent to the state following the end of every month. Instead of attending school in the afternoon, the members began work at 1 P.M. each day. The members worked at their chosen occupation about 28 hours each week.

SUPERVISING the activities of the Diversified Club this year were these outstanding leaders . . . Ardella Walkner, Joanne Hoyt, Sharon Lang, Alice Peterson, Charles Smith and James Suthers.

AS JAMES WARNER and James Nelson placed their groceries on the counter, Glenda Graham rang up the prices on the cash register. Helping her load the merchandise was Marilyn Nelson.

DEMONSTRATING HER SELLING ABILITIES was Doris Westland as she finished waiting on Mary Ann Metcalfe. James Sorenson assisted by clarifying the price of the merchandise.

"HOW'S THIS FOR A CAR!" exclaimed Garry Doyle as he and Richard Heilman described all the outstanding features of the new Pontiac to Alice King and Gloria Ryan.

Future Goals In Diversified Programs

PRACTICING THEIR ABILITIES in office and library work were these hard-working Diversified students . . . Carol Metzke, Pat McAllister, Grace Bauers and Betty McKee.

This "earn-while-you-learn" class has existed for 10 years, and was divided into three groups—office occupations, distributive and trade and industry.

Members of Diversified attended two classes in the morning and these, together with their working program, earned them three credits. One credit represented work in the afternoon, one represented distributive and the third stood for business English.

Some Distributive Club members attended a meeting in September at Waseca. Here they planned for a district meeting which was held at Faribault.

The entire class attended the Faribault meeting on September 28 for the purpose of electing three delegates and three alternates to represent Region 3 at a state meeting at Minneapolis early in November. One delegate and one alternate were elected from Albert Lea.

At the state meeting, held in the Student Union on the University of Minnesota campus, Albert Lea had the privilege of having two officers elected. Charles Smith was chosen vice president of trade and industry while Carol Metzke was elected secretary.

In April of this year the members of Distributive club journeyed to St. Paul to participate in the annual state convention of Minnesota Diversified Vocational Clubs.

Throughout the year meetings were held once a week, and members attended various parties. A Christmas party was held for all club members at the adviser's home.

But I just had to

Gaining state recognition during their second year of organization were Future Homemakers of America. More than 30 capable and willing girls planned local, state and national projects during the memorable year.

To highlight the district convention, Karen Fink was chosen vice president—the only district officer. Karen, Elaine Hamson, Barbara Jensen and Ruth Vande Voort developed new ideas while attending the state convention in Minneapolis. As an officer Karen also participated in the national summer convention at Chicago, Illinois.

Since the Albert Lea chapter was chosen to help promote international understanding, the girls corresponded with young people in Germany and England. Valuable experience was gained through several bake sales.

For their business meetings the girls planned lunches and interesting panel discussions. Enjoyable evenings were spent as the members shared a formal initiation and installation, Christmas caroling party, spring picnic and events with the Future Farmers of America.

As the year closed awards were given to worthy members on the basis of merit and personality. Miss Margil Vanderhoff handled many difficult tasks as adviser. This group cheerfully carried out their motto, "Toward New Horizons." A red rose symbolized homemaking goals.

UNPACKING DISHES and cleaning up the Home Ec. living room were these busy officers as they got ready for the lunch following the initiation. Anderson, Galbraith, Jensen and Vande Voort.

STOPPING HER WORK for a few minutes, Carol Ferguson showed Carole Lindeman, Marlene Kalis and Colleen Lindeman how she was coming with her project, as they wondered when theirs would be done.

Homemakers Gained Valuable Experience

FRONT ROW: Ferguson, Larson, B. Jensen, Ofstedal, Horning, Carole Lindeman, Sanders, Halvorson. SECOND ROW: Castillo, Stevens, Galbraith, Skaar, Gavle, Colleen Lindeman, King, Sigurdson, Hassing. THIRD ROW: Jerdee, Bangert, R. Jensen, Meyer, Hamson, Besco, E. Thofson, V. Kirk, Johnson, Kalis. TOP ROW: C. Vande Voort, Anderson, Roorda, D. Thofson, N. Kirk, Degn, R. Vande Voort, Fink, Erickson, Olsen, Hanson.

Red Cross Strived For Record Campaigns

FRONT ROW: Hanson, Van Riper, Ofstedal, Bettner, Warrington, Polk, Maywald, Galbraith, Villarreal. SECOND ROW: Huber, Janet Johnson, O'Neal, Radke, Stadheim, Schoenrock, C. Johnson, Jensen, Janice Johnson, Perau. TOP ROW: Erickson, Hamson, Clarke, Tostrud, Gorder, Delgado, Louters, W. Peterson, P. Petersen, Miller.

Spreading good will by their various activities was the duty of the Junior Red Cross members. The Senior High Red Cross was successfully guided by Miss Ruth Woods, adviser, and officers Jane Clarke, president; Judy Anderson, vice president; Patricia Petersen, secretary; and Edna Stadheim, treasurer. As in previous years, a chest was made by the shop classes and filled with contributions from each homeroom. It was then sent overseas to various different countries.

Senior High Red Cross members engaged in other projects such as helping at the bloodmobile and making favors for the hospital at Christmas time.

The Junior High Red Cross group was led by Miss Lucy Houlihan, adviser. Co-chairmen for the group were Steve Fabry and Julie Argue. Their activities included sending cards to rest homes and packing gift boxes. These gift boxes were filled by homerooms.

FRONT ROW: Douglas Jensen, Blackburn, Jordahl, Hanson, Wong, Danielsen, Thofson, Maas, M. Jensen, Cotton. SECOND ROW: Lenze, Deckard, Peterson, Wentzell, Slife, Vig, Long, Andrews, Lunning, Galvan. TOP ROW: Oppegard, Platt, Klukow, Perrin, Argue, Gorder, Doris Jenson, Fabry, Wehrhan, Ruerup, Oliphant, Emstad.

sympathy for you!,

POINTING THE WAY to a teaching career were FTA officers . . . Lorelie Louters, vice president; Becky Barr, secretary; Marilyn Alm, treasurer; and Bruce Glenn, president.

Existing in Albert Lea for only two years, the FTA chapter, known as the William Holmes McGuffey Club, aciheved many goals this past year.

Meeting every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the 26 junior and senior students who were interested in becoming Future Teachers of America gained much knowledge concerning their future career.

The certificates awarded to the members at the close of the school year were based on a point system. Points were given to those who did extra reading pertaining to the teaching field, who observed classrooms in operation, who received special school recognition and who helped prepare the FTA programs.

The programs they enjoyed were of a large variety—skits, speakers and panels. Among the speakers they heard were Miss Lois Ann Hanson, supervisor of the elementary schools; Mr. Louis J. Adolphsen, senior high principal; and Mr. Robert L. Myers, music teacher and president of the Albert Lea Education Association.

Throughout the year, many tours were taken by the group. The entire organization visited Hawthorne School where they observed classes and were able to see an overall sketch of teaching. They also attended an actual Albert Lea Education Association meeting.

Future Teachers Emphasized Character

FRONT ROW: Jordan, Anderson, Schuhmacher, Head, Maywald, Sanvik, Enderson. SECOND ROW: Esson, J. DeVries, Jenson, Glenn, Peterson, Sullivan, McNeese, Nelson. TOP ROW: Moore, Alm, Barr, C. DeVries, Olson, Harber, Louters, Vande Voort, O'Byrne.

See ya Later Ally - gator

FRONT ROW: Hurst, Kofstad, Oldert, R. Spain, Cervantes, Myran, Warrington, Ferguson. SECOND ROW: Bartholomew, Wood, Jahns, Lundberg, Rolfson, Jenson, G. Glenn, S. Anderson, Lysne. THIRD ROW: Dennis Spain, Rayman, Voigt, J. Olson, B. Glenn, Dugstad, Harvey, Iverson, Dale Spain. TOP ROW: A. Anderson, Gorder, Nettleton, C. Olson, Bagstad, Stoa, Nesje, Delgado, Head.

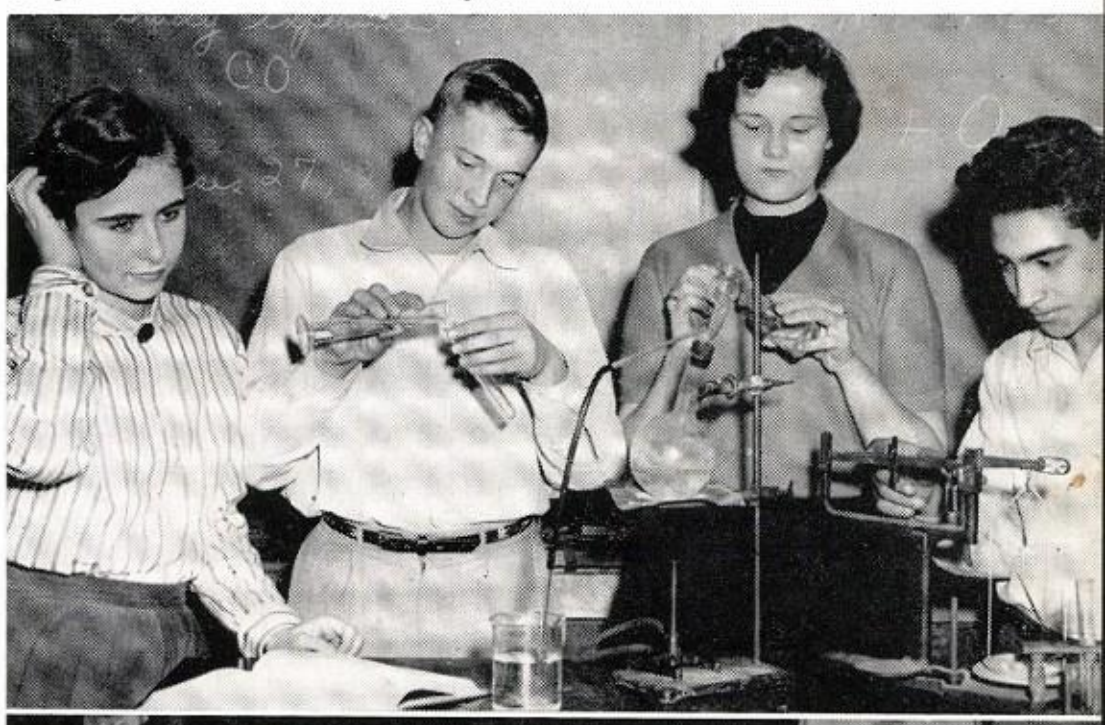
Skills Developed Through Scientific Study

Endeavoring to gain a better insight into chemistry, biology and other scientific fields was the principle aim sought by members of the Science Club. Under the supervision of Miss Olive Johnson, regular meetings were held every other Thursday in room 103.

Initiative and imagination helped scientific students to develop their hobbies into individual projects as well as to participate in group activities. During the year, Bruce Glenn experimented with chemical indicators and Bill Harvey completed a project on atomic energy.

As a group the members visited an electroplating plant, toured Naeve Hospital and journeyed to Mankato for the annual Science Fair. Those students with outstanding projects were accepted into the Minnesota Junior Academy of Science and competed for top awards.

In addition to a prize-winning Homecoming float, Science Club members sponsored a dance after the Rochester basketball game entitled "Star Simplicity."

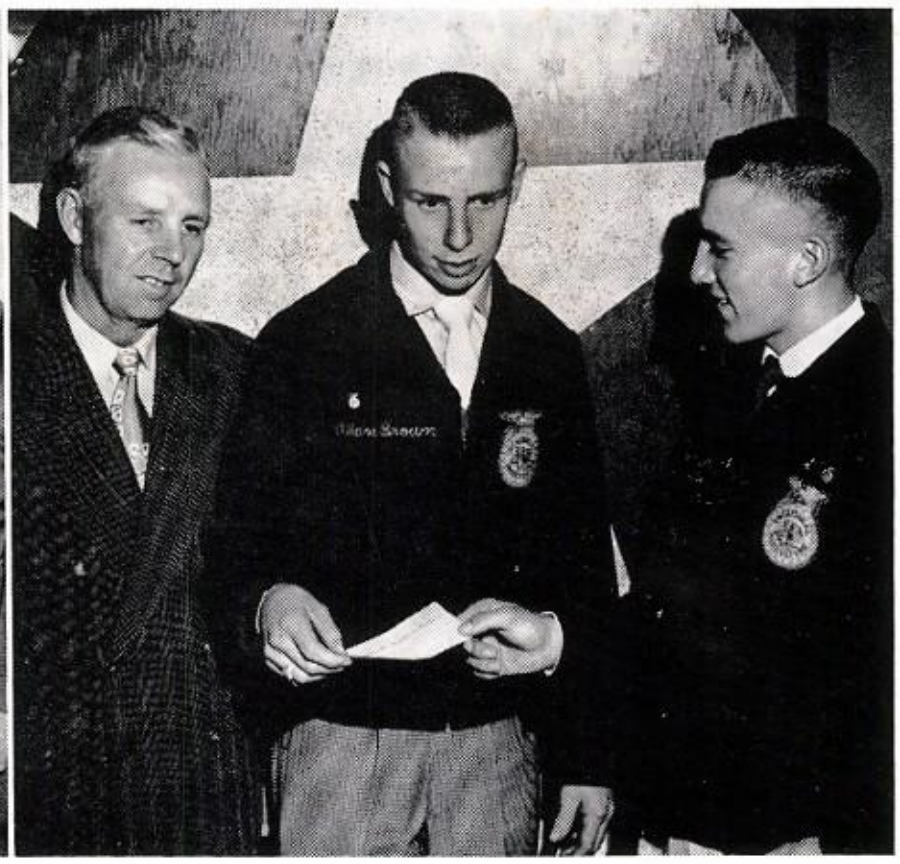


CONTEMPLATING a difficult chemical problem were Science Club officers . . . Karen Oldert, secretary; Stuart Iverson, president; Jackie Olson, treasurer; and Mike Cervantes, vice president.

EXAMINING the intricacies of a disected frog were Judy Myers, Ruth Lundberg, Wayne Peterson and Ronald Spain.

Love + kisses and all

PRESENTING THE SPEAKING AWARD to Dorvan Conell was last year's winner, Orville Johnson. Judges for the contest were Mr. Kennedy, English teacher, and Mr. Omundson, city health inspector.



PROUD SMILES WERE DISPLAYED by Allen Brown and his father, Mr. Henry Brown, as Dorvan Conell presented Allen with the FFA's annual sophomore award.

Future Farmers Profited From Gaining

FRONT ROW: Godtland, H. Sorenson, H. Thompson, Greene, Rosnow, L. Breamer, R. Venem, Eggum, Hendrickson. SECOND ROW: Clough, Olson, T. Venem, Nelson, A. Jensen, Bangert, Folie, N. Sorenson, Indrelie. THIRD ROW: McCornack, Enderson, R. Peterson, Terry, Vanek, D. Hanson, Erdahl, D. Peterson, Colstrup, P. Hansen. TOP ROW: Tuberty, D. Thompson, D. Nelson, Ziebell, Kuethe, L. Johnson, Tovson, Hauge, Schewe, Paulson, M. Thompson.

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FRONT ROW: T. Thompson, Conell, Iverson, Jerdee, Olson, H. Thompson, Hanson, Johnson. SECOND ROW: Oquist, Skaar, Brown, B. Jensen, Nelson, D. Sorensen, Westland, G. Thompson, Quam. THIRD ROW: R. Larsen, Halvorson, Peterson, Eckart, Hoyne, Hoelscher, Severson, Yocum, Marpe, K. Sorenson, Wangen. TOP ROW: Ed Enderson, Anderson, M. Jensen, Sipple, Eugene Enderson, Paulson, Steffen, Breamer, McDonald, B. Larson, Schuyler.

Awards and Learning Farm Techniques

To learn the principles of good farming the Future Farmers of America undertook many diversified projects in the course of their busy year.

Under the able and friendly leadership of Mr. Don Paulson, Mr. Lowell Ross and Mr. Mel Salmela each boy gained the necessary information needed to become a successful farmer in this modern age.

Working as a group or individually at home projects of raising livestock or gaining knowledge of the principles of mechanical farming, the students learned much with the cooperation of supervisors and parents.

Winning many awards at the county and state fairs as well as at the Spring Barrow Show proved the understanding the boys possessed of their chosen vocation. The boys also judged livestock of other Future Farmers.

A delegation of students was sent to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 10-13. Again this year the FFA basketball team made a good showing as they played against vocational agriculture students from surrounding area schools.

At their annual banquet and award night many students were given recognition for their accomplishments and services to the organization.

PROUDLY DISPLAYING THEIR FFA ENSIGNIA were the capable officers. FRONT ROW: Richard Yocum, John Ellingson, Dorvan Conell and Lyle Hoyne. TOP ROW: David Breamer and Harold Paulson.

INDISPENSABLE to Mr. Adolphsen well described these capable office helpers . . . FRONT ROW: Moen, Danielsen, Wolff, Metzke, Blocker, Friedman. TOP ROW: Castillo, LeAnn Johnson, Sullivan, JoAnn Johnson, DeWolf, King.

Answering the telephone . . . delivering notes . . . collecting absence slips were only a few of the many important duties faced by the junior and senior high office helpers. Sacrificing much valuable study time, four senior high girls volunteered their services each hour.

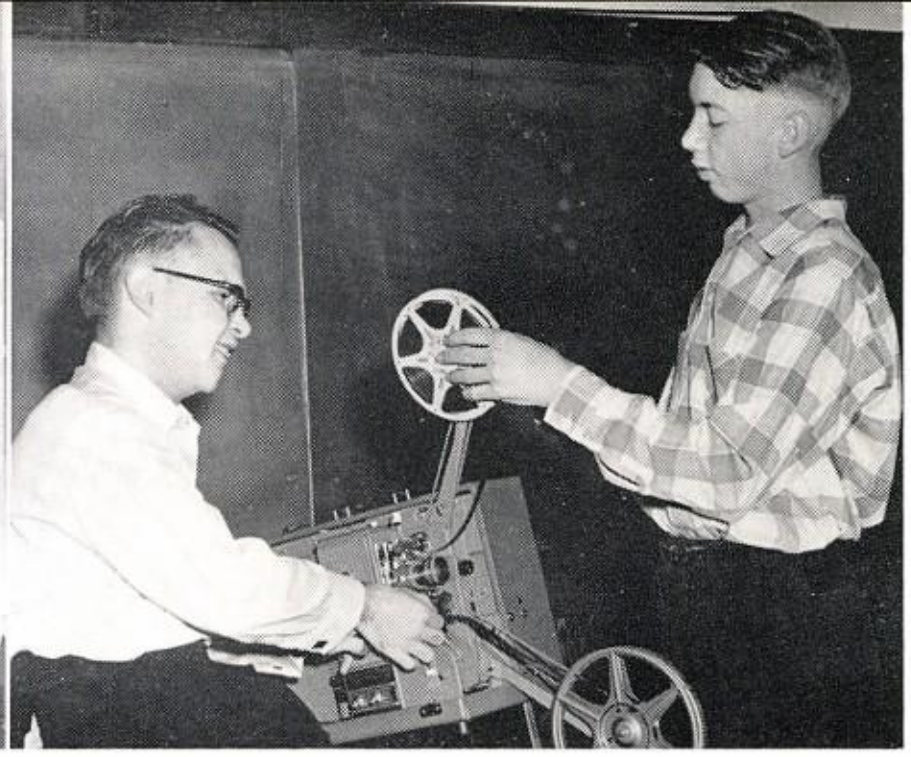
Kept busy in various ways junior high assistants cut stencils, sorted the mail and recorded student grades. While in addition to their regular duties, senior high helpers served as errand girls for students and faculty members and took care of the attendance records.

Secretaries Rendered Courteous Service

BUSY AS BEES certainly denoted the ambitious office helpers, Rhoda Esson, Carolee Mains, JoAnn Johnson and Julie Danielsen, as they worked diligently through a typical day. These girls voluntarily gave up many hours of study time to do undesirable but necessary duties.

VALUABLE SECRETARIES in the Junior High could often be seen scurrying through the halls delivering important notes and messages. FRONT ROW: B. Johnson, Noland, Hanson, Mains. TOP ROW: J. Johnson, DeRaad, Lois Johnson, Poole, Esson.

"THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT," explained Dale Drommerhausen to Jim Nettleton, after a quick check-up of the carbon arc projector.



CAPABLE of rolling the reels well described Stan Chaplin and Jim Horgen, two experienced members of the Audio-Visual Club.

Whenever there was a film to be shown, there was an Audio- Visual Club member at work. Under the supervision of Mr. Irwin Volkman, the club's chief job was to set up mobile projectors in the class rooms, keep them in operation and return the projectors to storage at night.

Operating the arc-light projector in the auditorium was also one of the Audio-Visual Club's duties. They also brought the marvels of sound into the school through the operation of tape recorders, phonographs and the many public address systems.

Audio-Visual, Photography Showed Skill

In an attempt to learn more about the operation of their camera, a group of students united under the direction of Mr. Marvin Glesne to form the Photography Club. Composition and quality of photographs were discussed at the Wednesday afternoon meetings.

After the fundamentals of photography were clearly understood by everyone, the club discussed the operation of the press camera as it is used for most yearbook, newspaper and professional photographic work.

PROUDLY DISPLAYING their new photographic equipment were experienced shutter-bugs Dennis Dahl, Kathleen Jahns, Allen Haugen, Arthur Inselmann and Dennis Wynia.

EXPLAINING the basic principles of photo developing was Don Lee Sorenson, club president, to Cortland Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Glesne, faculty adviser; and Gerd Zoehling, vice president.

"NOW WHICH ONE IS MINE?" questioned Photography Club members Cortland Smith, Jim Cox, Gerd Zoehling, Don Lee Sorenson, Sidney Schwartz and Bill Voigt.

Junior Journalists Attained New Heights

Pica sticks . . . galleys . . . bylines . . . these new words became a regular part of the junior journalists' vocabulary as they learned the fundamentals of journalism. With the instructions of Miss Edna Gercken, these ambitious students worked diligently during the first half of the year to master the techniques of planning page make-ups and writing news and feature stories.

Their first big task of the year was the publication of the Student Directory during which they learned the importance of accuracy and meeting deadlines, and gained helpful experience in copyreading.

The ability to meet the public was acquired as these students solicited prospective advertisers for the directory. This proved to be a big aid in their newspaper writing as they gained self-assurance in being able to interview businessmen and teachers effectively.

DRAWING PAGE MAKE-UPS, checking copy, and correcting galleys were only a few of the many responsibilities connected with page editing. Pictured are Patty Jenson, Edna Huber, Jerry Nelson, Margaret Nielsen and Carol De Vries.

EAGERLY AWAITING their first assignment were the Ah La Ha Sa reporters . . . FRONT ROW: Bakken, Bottelson, Westcott, Talle, Harvey. SECOND ROW: Dusek, Ackland, Higgins, Aske, Posthumus, Searle. TOP ROW: Blackhawk, Bagstad, Loomis, R. Thompson.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS were no difficulty to these manager-wise junior journalists. SEATED: Pat Maywald. STANDING: Susan Head, Kay Goodmanson, Janice De Vries, Jackie Harber.

In Writing, Page Editing, Management

With the beginning of the second semester came the long-awaited day when the AH LA HA SA staff for the coming year was announced. For the first time in the paper's history, two separate groups had to be formed because of the large number of students enrolled in the journalism course. Each staff edited every other issue with the editor-in-chief heading both staffs.

Highlighting the year's activities, the junior journalists were honored at the Quill and Scroll banquet by the seniors. Pins and cards of membership were presented to those who had fulfilled the necessary requirements of the society by the wordage and quality of their stories during the preceding semester. Climaxing the program, the staff for the 1957 TIGER was announced by the graduating journalists. With eager anticipation of another year of fun and hard work the juniors looked forward to the tasks confronting them as the senior journalists.

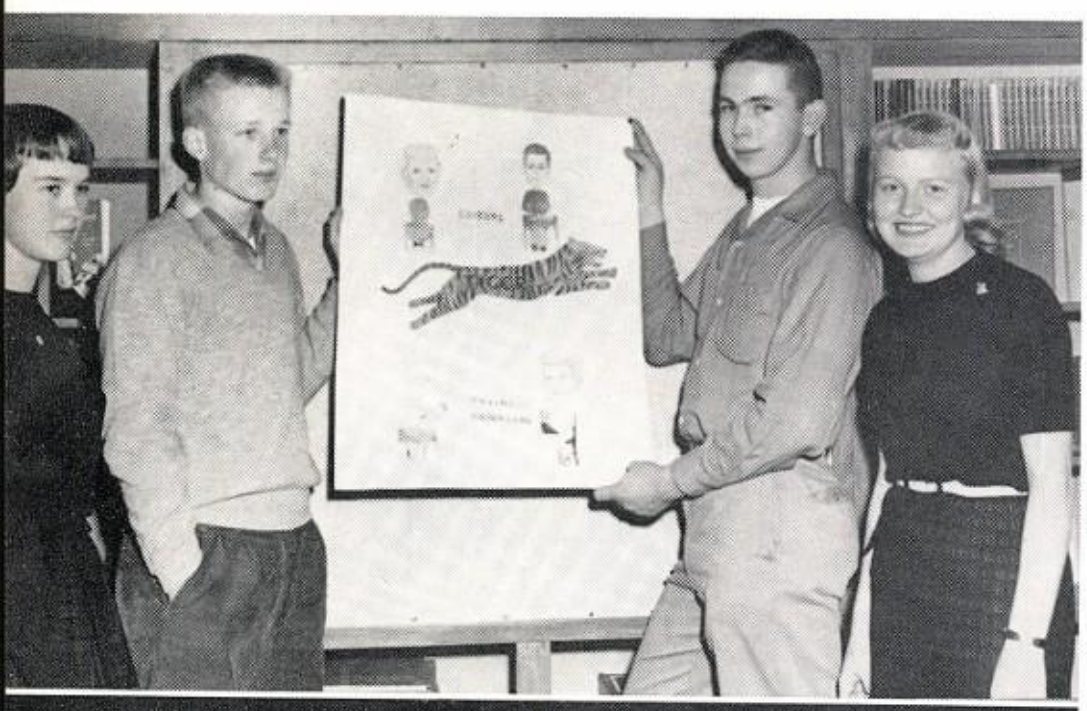
STRIVING FOR PERFECTION in every issue were the competent page editors and editor-in-chief. SEATED: Tom Allen, Jane Clarke, JoAnn Enderson. STANDING: Carol Jenson, Dorothy Cairns, Mary Steidler.

COMPRISING THE "BACKBONE" of the staff were the star reporters . . . FRONT ROW: Hillman, Hendrickson, C. Thompson, Cotton, Inselmann. SECOND ROW: Sanvik, Laskewitz, Satre, Peterson, Stadheim. TOP ROW: Hoffman, Voeller, Erickson, Knutson.

CIRCULATION, ADVERTISING and managing the business affairs were tasks performed by . . . SEATED: JoAnn Butters. STANDING: Nancy Miller, JoAnne Peal, Sharon Goette, Nancy Polk.

FRONT ROW: Danielsen, Barr, Ter Avest, McKeown, Nash. SECOND ROW: Ostley, Sullivan, Studer, Petersen, O'Byrne, Cady, Alm. TOP ROW: Gorder, Schneider, Brill, Louters, Raimer, Vande Voort, Voigt.

Staff Developed Colorful Modern Annual



Work on the 1956 TIGER began in the fall as soon as school resumed. The cover was chosen from several sketches which were submitted. Drawing the cover was Irvin Sorenson, father of Don Lee Sorenson, co-editor. Journalists chose as their theme "It's a Colorful Year In Black and White," and began to schedule pictures, write captions and copy in their respective sections—faculty, classes, organizations, features and sports.

Trying to beat the January 1 deadline, journalists began planning and working until wee hours in order to maintain the high standards set before them. Journalists, looking forward to an All American book, launched a subscription campaign in both the Junior and Senior High. Announcements were given over the P. A. and posters were circulated. Subscriptions were also gotten from downtown businessmen.

Staff photographers diligently worked with the staff taking on the spot pictures, making the year book better than ever. Photographers were Don Lee Sorenson, Gerd Zoehling and Denny Dahl.

"THIS IS US," exclaimed co-editors and business managers as they held a poster of themselves. Business managers were Dale Hanson and Kay Hill; co-editors, Becky Nelson and Don Sorenson.

"OKAY, HOLD IT!" Staff photographers caught in the act of snapping a picture of one of the many highlights of the year were Don Lee Sorenson, Gerd Zoehling and Denny Dahl.

"WHERE is that etching?" "Turn in your ad." These exclamations could be heard from editors and managers . . . FRONT ROW: Hill, McKeown, Studer, Petersen. TOP ROW: Peterson, Nelson, Ter Avest.

STAR REPORTERS were . . . SEATED: Pat Stovern, Joan Sullivan and Shelly Eckart. STANDING: Janet Knudson, David Raimer, Mary O'Byrne, Chuck Schneider, Marvel Nash, Don Sorenson, Bill Voigt.

Ah La Ha Sa Gave Life to Many Activities

Covering all school events the 28 senior journalists, aiming for perfection, spent many hours writing stories and headlines. Following in the footsteps of their predecessors, they worked for honor ratings.

Staff members, in order to help pay for both the AH LA HA SA and TIGER, sold pop and candy at games, took ads from downtown merchants and sold subscriptions in Junior High. Each student in the Senior High was given his paper as part of his enrollment fee. The AH LA HA SA was published bi-weekly under the capable direction of editorial adviser Miss Edna Gercken and business advisers Miss Marie Skjeveland and Mr. Arthur Anthony.

The big nine journalism convention was held in Albert Lea with a record-breaking attendance. Special clinics were held for the yearbook, newspaper and also for photographers. A noon lunch was held at the Presbyterian Church. The national convention was held in Chicago during the summer. Two journalists were fortunate enough to go and brought back many new ideas. Getting a hard job done, the senior journalists turned the paper over to the juniors in January.

BUSINESS MANAGERS, first page editors and editor-in-chief of the '55-'56 paper were Dale Hanson, Marilyn Alm, Jim Gorder, Lorelie Louters and Julie Danielsen who spurred others on to a successful year.

HANDING OUT ASSIGNMENTS and correcting galleys were page editors . . . SEATED: Becky Barr and Joan Ostley. STANDING: Jim Brill, Christina VandeVoort, Alice Styve and John Ostrander.

Sports

It sent our spirits soaring

And made us glow with pride

As we saw our boys fight valiantly

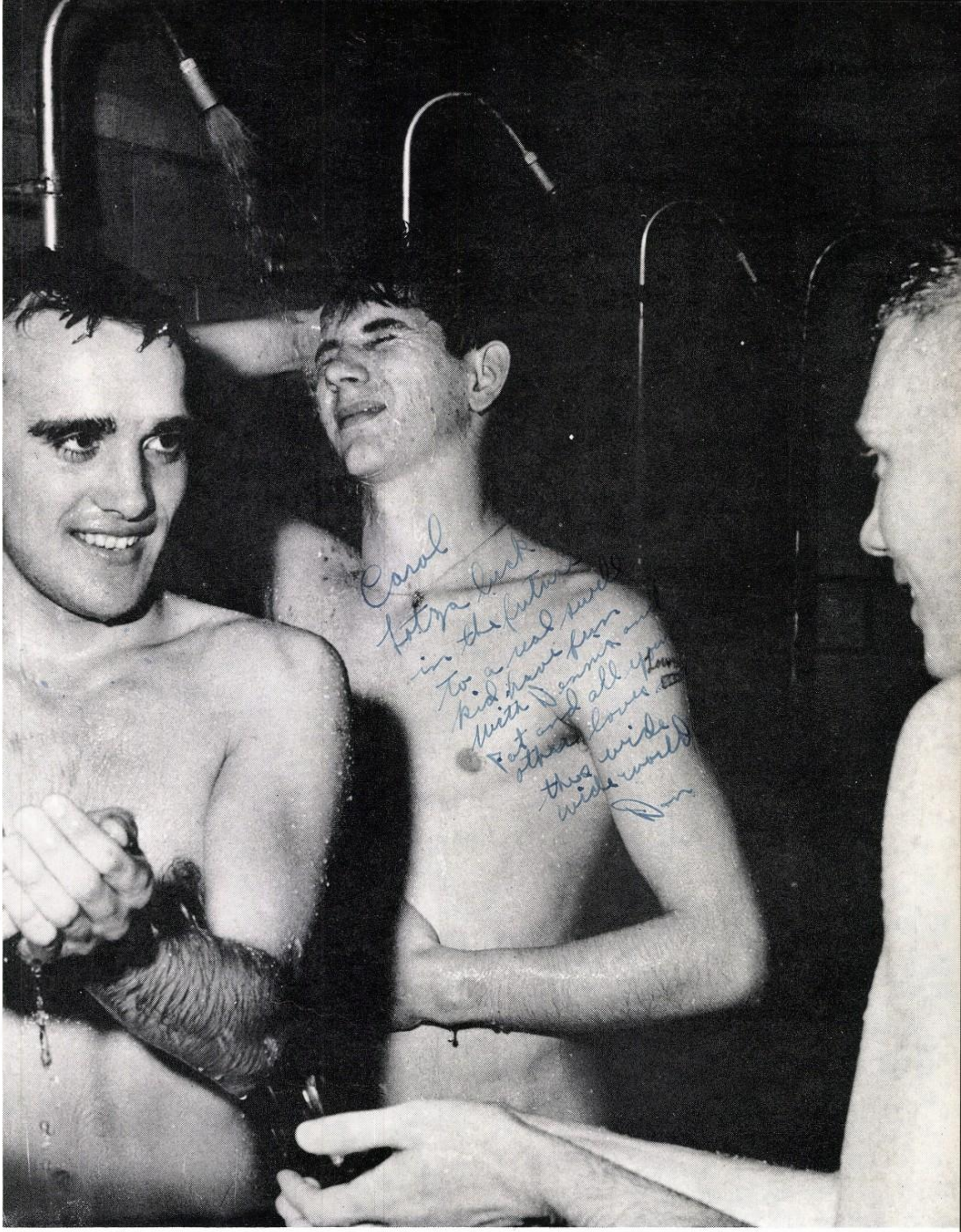
To gain a victory for our side.

The thrill of competition

In major sport or minor

Brought satisfaction and good will

For nothing could be finer.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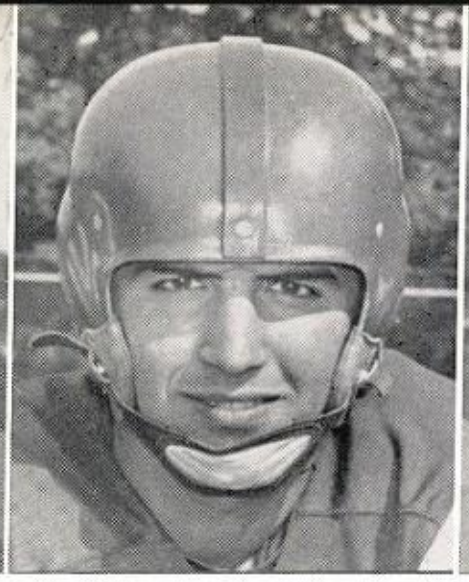

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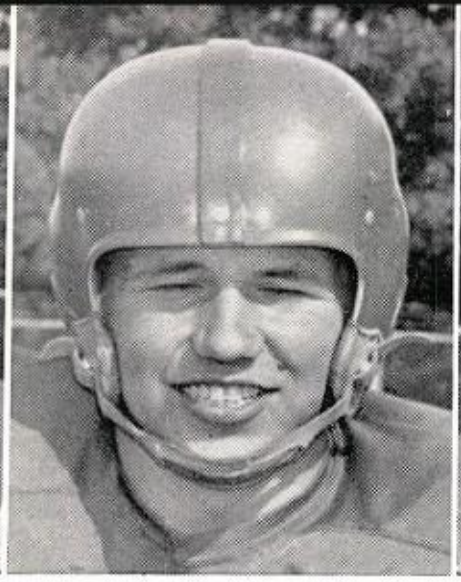

Pete Johnson
Tackle

John Brabec
Guard

Roger Ingebritson
End

Skrien Has Successful Debut With Tigers

COACH DAVID SKRIEN and assistant coach Victor Stensrud looked pleased as they looked over the results of the Winona game.

VARSITY BOX SCORES

Albert Lea		Opponents
14	Austin	13
38	Winona	7
8	Rochester	27
13	Red Wing	34
25	Owatonna	7
7	Northfield	33
0	Mankato	13
0	Faribault	7

Armand Zavitz
End

Don Verdoorn
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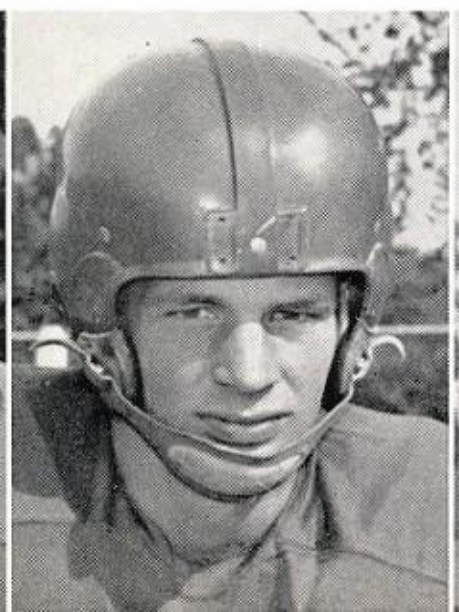
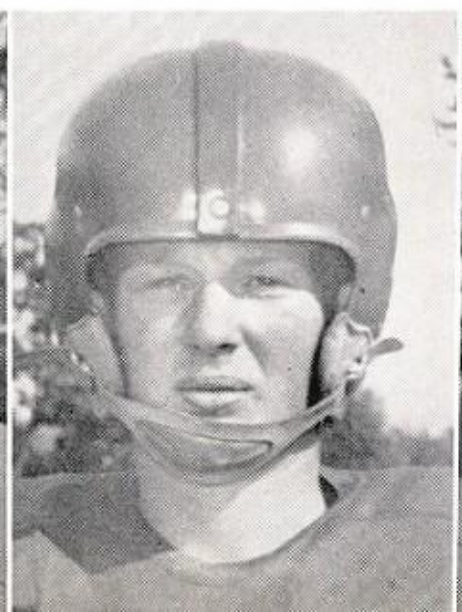


Dale Hanson
Center



Lowell Brady C.C.
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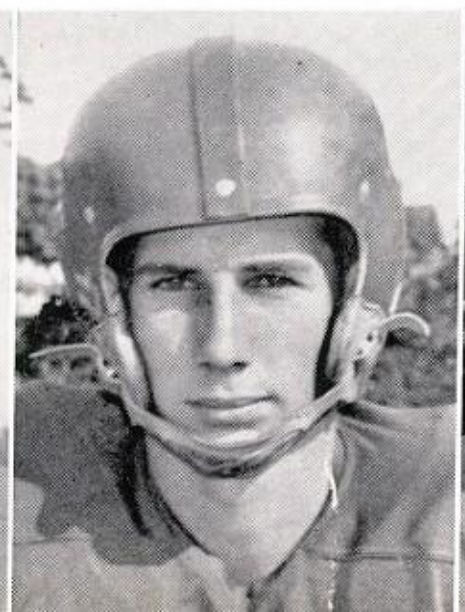
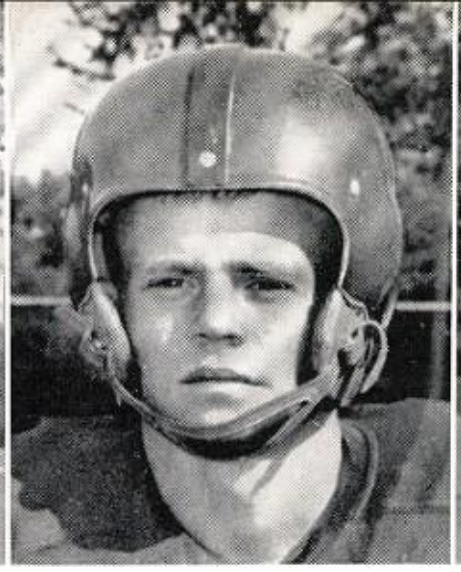


Kenneth Schmidt
Guard

Bert Veldman
Tackle

Bill Wangen
End

Clay Lyon
Back



Steve Venem
Back

Lowell Graves
Tackle

Gridmen Whip Austin, Winona, Owatonna

Under Albert Lea's new football mentor, Dave Skrien, and assistant coach Victor Stensrud, a spirited varsity began practice with 26 seniors and 15 juniors. Coach Skrien, a former University of Minnesota captain, spent one season as coach under Murray Warmath.

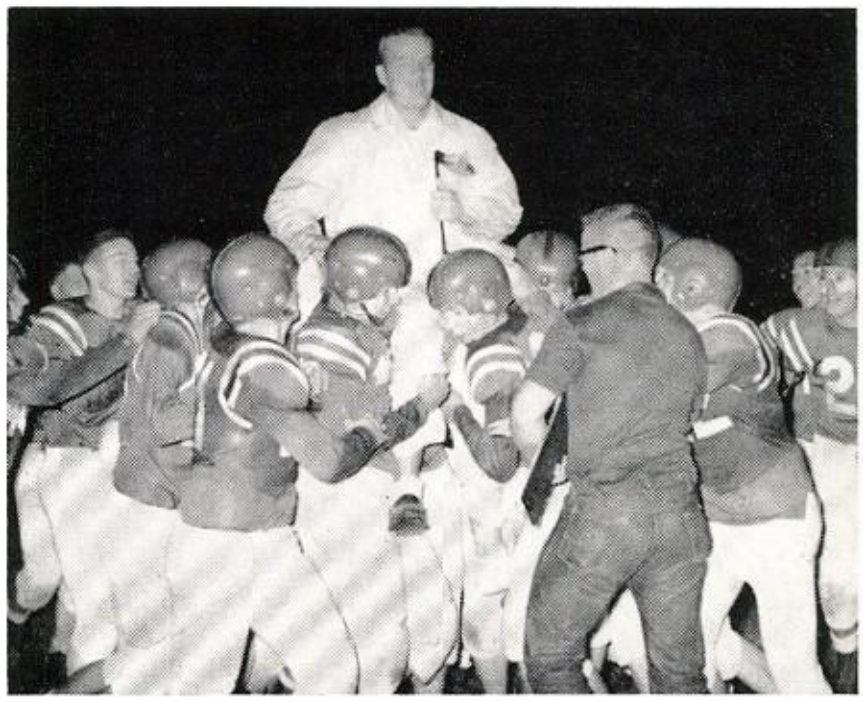
The Cherry and Blue gridsters were rated a pre-season power house with a speedy backfield and a light, but aggressive, hard-charging forward wall.

Led by co-captains Lowell Brady and Ralph Deglado, the Tigers finished a respectable 1955 season with a three won five loss record in conference play.

In a scrimmage with the B squad during an early practice session, Ron Rice, first string halfback, injured his knee and remained out of play for most of the season. The Tiger backfield was weakened during the year by many injuries—especially to halfbacks.

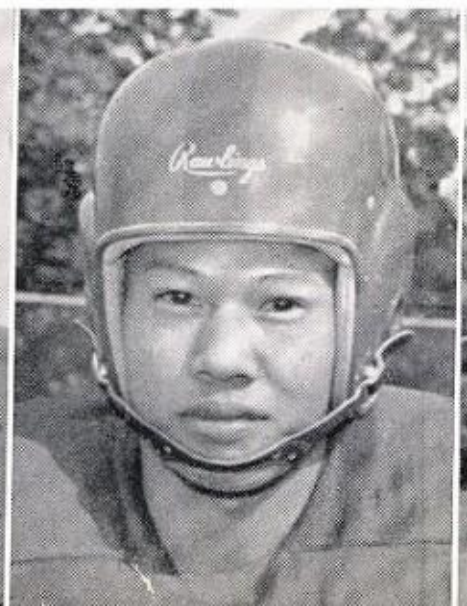
Seniors Brady and Delgado were elected honorable mention to the all-conference team, while guard Steve Leuthold was nominated on the Rochester poll.

EXUBERANT TIGERS CARRIED Coach David Skrien from the gridiron after defeating Austin in the coach's debut at Albert Lea.



Delmar Schnoor
Tackle

John Wong
Guard



Bill Wedge
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Ron Rice
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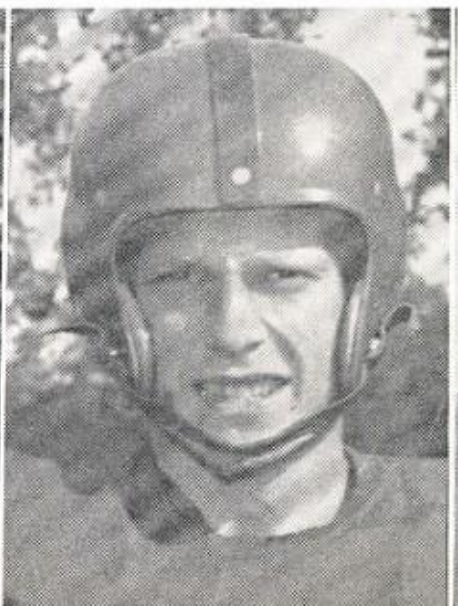


Chuck Schneider
Back

HARD DRIVING CO-CAPTAIN LOWELL BRADY carried for 13 of his seasonal 997 yards before being pulled down from behind by an unidentified Owatonna defender at a contest at Abbott Field.

After the Austin game, Coach Skrien had a football team to be proud of—Lowell Brady, who played a terrific season at his new quarterback position, threw a 70 yard pass to junior end Jim Cashman, spurring the Bengals to victory. Halfback Ron Rice kicked two successful conversions which gave the Tiger's a 14-13 winning margin.

Brady ran the opening kickoff 80 yards as he sparked a 38-7 Tiger victory over Winona. Despite a terrific defensive stand, Rochester, the conference champions, handed Albert Lea its first defeat, 14-13.

Homecoming—plagued by numerous injuries in the backfield and without injured Ron Rice, the Tigers suffered a jarring loss at the hands of Red Wing.

Sparked by Brady, with Delgado and Butch Verdoorn starring defensively the Tigers downed Owatonna.

Sprint star, Chuck Mulliner, hit through the Tiger defense to score 3 out of 5 tallies, giving Northfield a decision over an overconfident Albert Lea team.

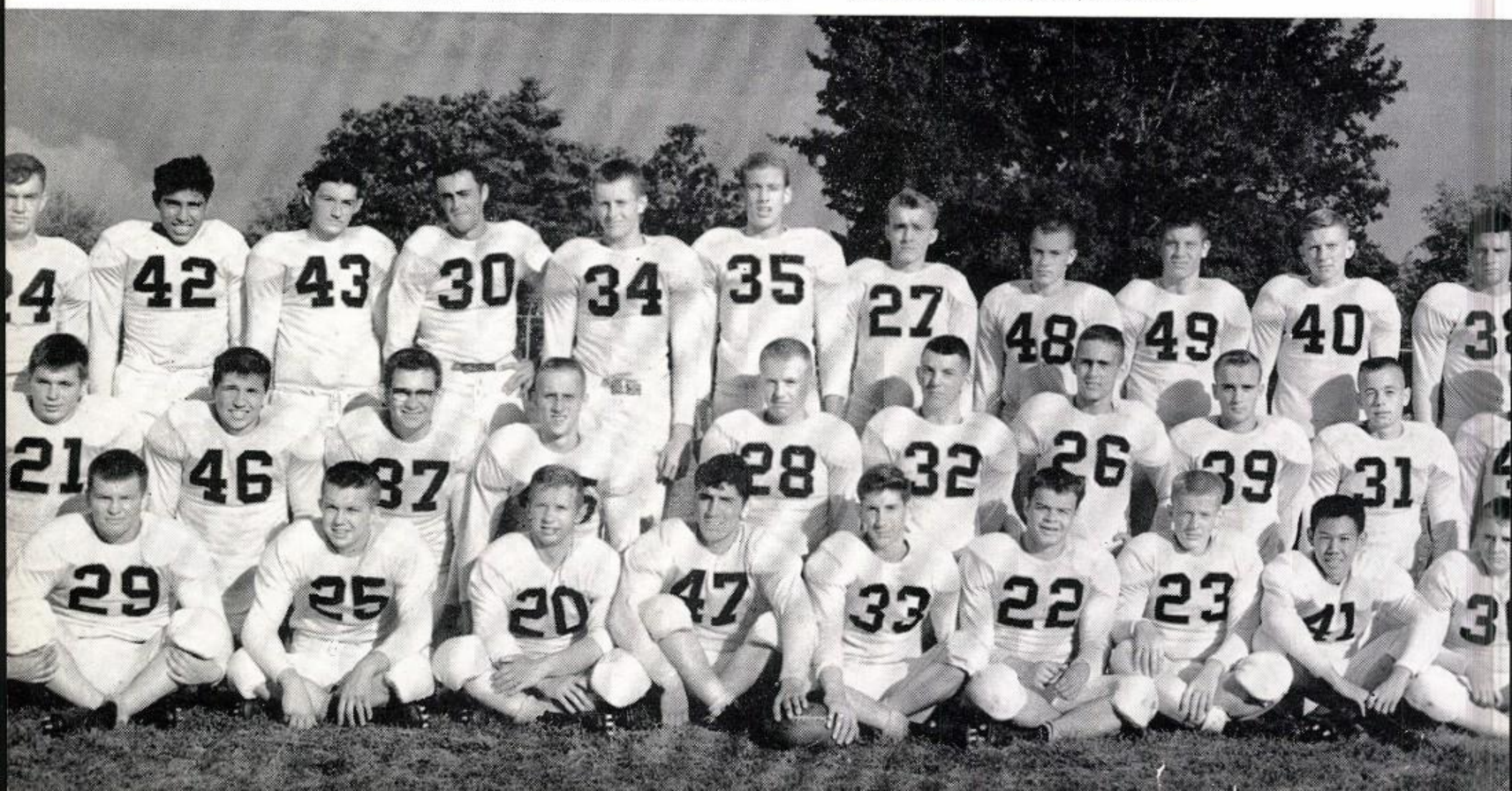
The Cherry and Blue played a hard and determined ball game against Mankato, only to be defeated.

In the finale—a scoreless game for the first three quarters—a last minute Faribault pass defeated the Tigers.

even when you're in trouble

Brady, Delgado Gain Conference Honors

1955 ALBERT LEA GRIDMEN . . . FRONT ROW: Olson, J. Brabec, Wedge, Co-Captain Delgado, Co-Captain Brady, Leuthold, Hanson, Wong, Nelson. SECOND ROW: Ashpole, Johnson, Graves, Veldman, B. Brabec, Jacobsen, Nesheim, Schneider, Ingebritson, Wangen. TOP ROW: Parkurst, Blackhawk, Loomis, Zavitz, Cashman, Lyon, Schmidt, Rietveld, S. Verdoorn, Rice, D. Verdoorn.

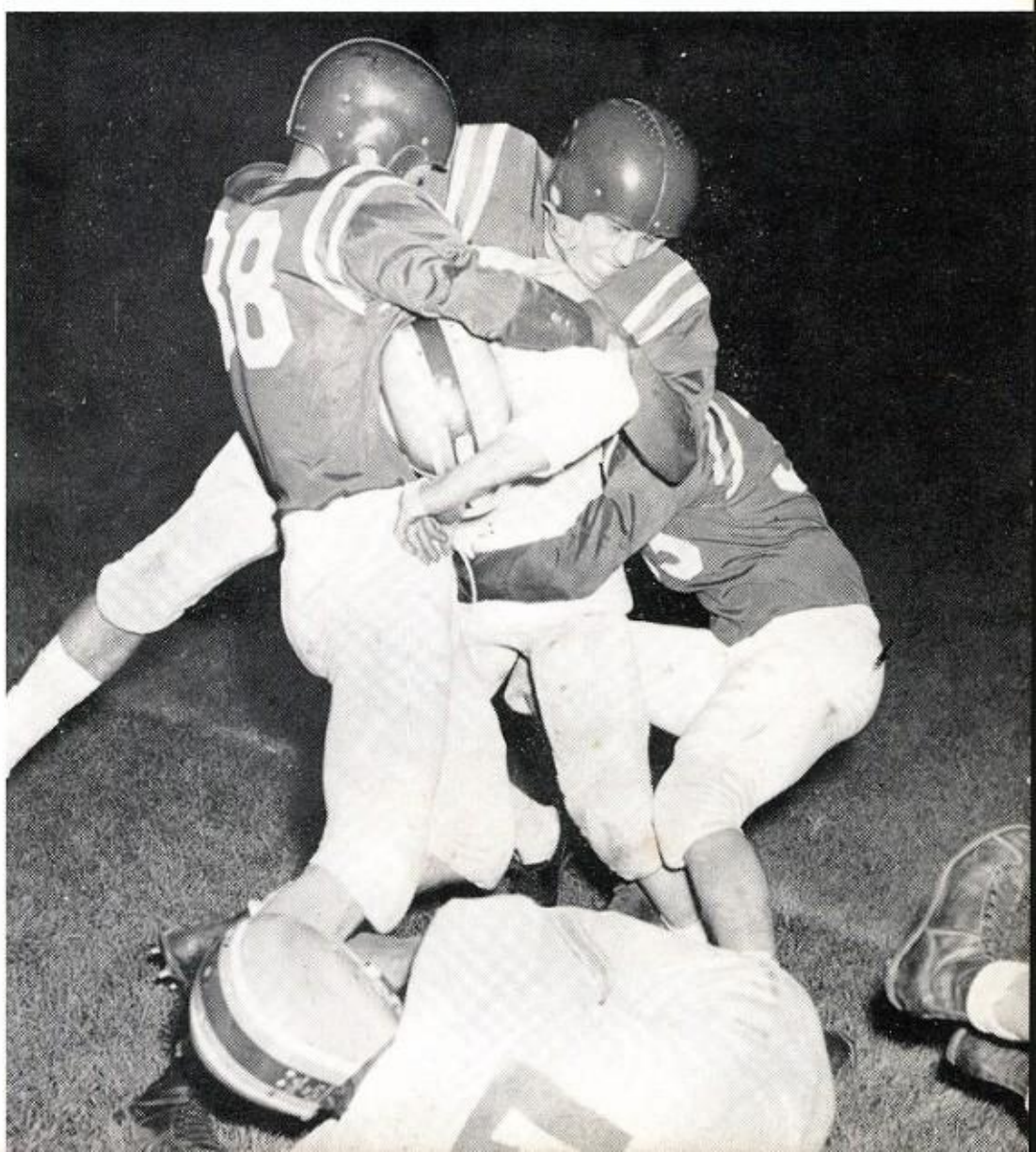


THE MEMBERS OF THE 1955 B SQUAD were . . . FRONT ROW: Loge, L. Olson, Crane, Villarreal, Hassler, Qualley, Gallagher. SECOND ROW: Schwartz, Gilbertson, Larson, Valdahl, Stadheim, K. Olson, Harves, Gulbrandson. TOP ROW: Stern, Jordahl, L. Johnson, Veen, Brooke, Peterson, Sorenson, Coaches Paul Wilke and Luther Olson. Not pictured were Tasker and Samudio.

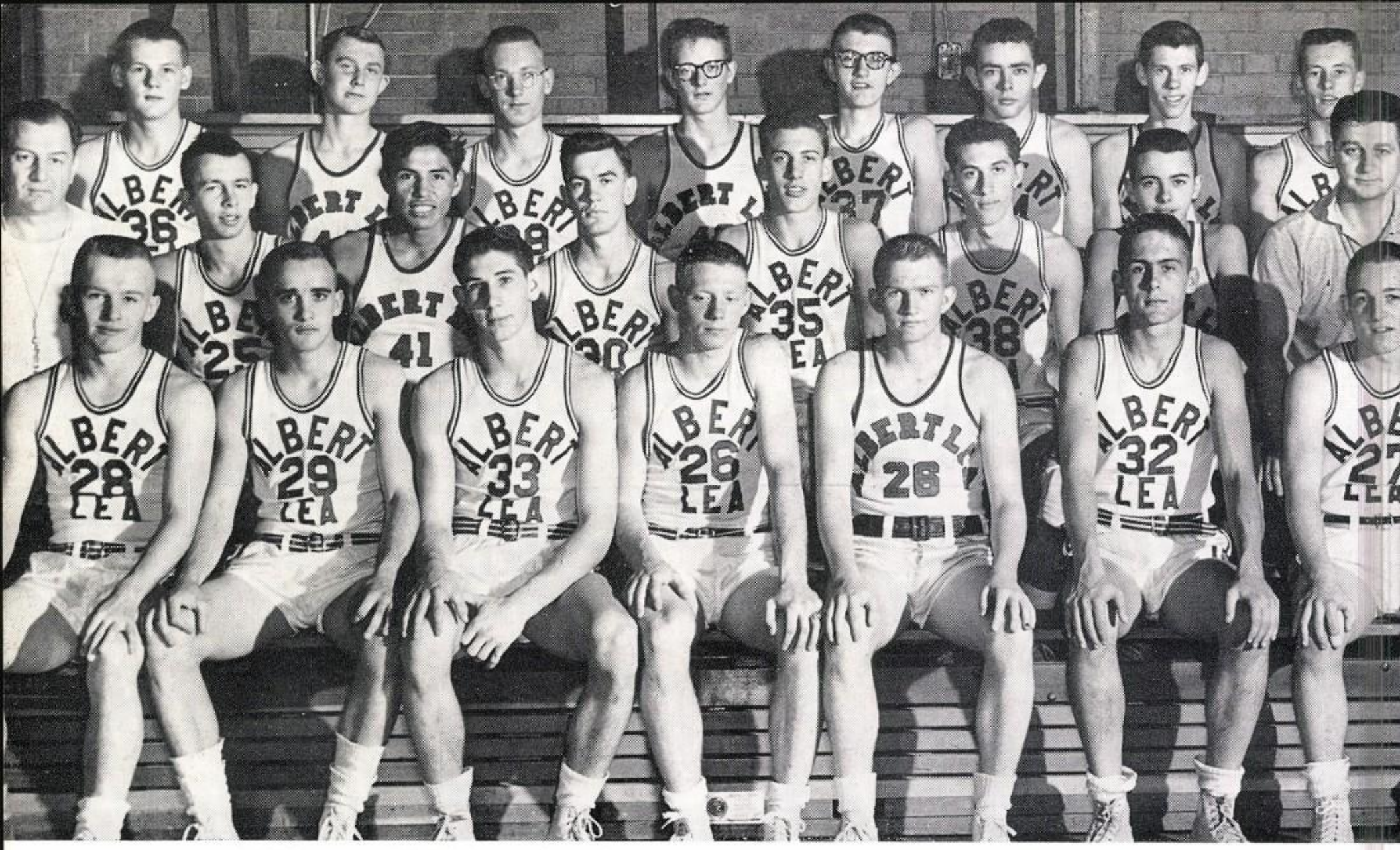
Bengals Split Six; Whip Austin, Fairmont

BENGAL BOX SCORES

Albert Lea		Opponents
7	Fairmont	0
13	Faribault	25
6	Austin	19
7	Owatonna	21
22	Austin	20
12	Waseca	0



RUNNING INTO A BRICK WALL OF TIGER GRIDMEN was Chuck Mulliner, speedy Raider halfback from Northfield. Doing the impressive bit of tackling were Clay Lyon, Don Verdoorn and Lowell Brady.



1955-56 CAGERS . . . FRONT ROW: Brabec, Schneider, Brady, Steidler, Sorenson, Nesheim, Jenson. SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach Luther Olson, Sprenger, Blackhawk, Parkhurst, Lyon, Caya, Cotton, Head Coach Paul Wilke. TOP ROW: Johnson, Van Wier, Peterson, Troe, Allen, Schnoor, Stiles, Cashman.

Tigers Plagued by Lady Luck-End Fourth

Albert Lea Tigers finished the 1955-56 cage season with a respectable eleven win, eight loss record. Connecting with 1124 total points to opponents 1034, the Tigers ended the conference season in fourth place behind Red Wing, Rochester and Owatonna.

Forward Clay Lyon set a new Albert Lea scoring record during the season's campaign by throwing in 358 tallies. Lyon ended second in league scoring and was a big boost in the Bengals' victory brigade.

Playmaker Tom Steidler hit 226 during the year while forward Lowell Brady hit 193. Speedy Chuck Schneider had 133 tallies while lanky 6-4 center, Dwane Peterson, cleared the boards and scored 114.

The Tigers opened the season in fine valor by defeating Minneapolis Central, 58-47, and Owatonna, 66-57, in two nicely played games at Albert Lea.

In the next three games the cagers were defeated; however all three games were played on the opposition's floor. Mankato handed the Tigers their first loss in a rough and tumble affair that ended 47 to 40. Austin and Spencer, Iowa, then disheartened the Bengals by the scores of 60-45 and 79-60 respectively.

Back on the home court the Tigers dropped St. Paul Monroe and Northfield before losing to Winona and Rochester. Two non-conference contests gave the varsity the chance to prove that they could win away from home and they spilled both Forest City and Blue Earth.

Bengal cagers then came home to hand Austin's loose limbed giants a hearty 72-62 defeat in a hard fought, heads up ball game. Once more on the road the Tigers fell to league champions Red Wing, 58-52, before shellacking a speedy Wells quintet, 54 to 34.

Sparked by all state center Ron Johnson, who scored 52 points in the game, New Prague was able to dump the Tigers, 76-63. Once again the Bengals met Mankato but this time the result was different. The inspired Wilkemen downed the Scarlets in a 57-54 battle. Faribault fell victim to the Tigertown five in a fabulous array of balanced Albert Lea scoring, 82-47.

Austin captured its sixth straight district crown by defeating Albert Lea, 62-47, at Rochester. The loss was a bad night, hard fought affair.

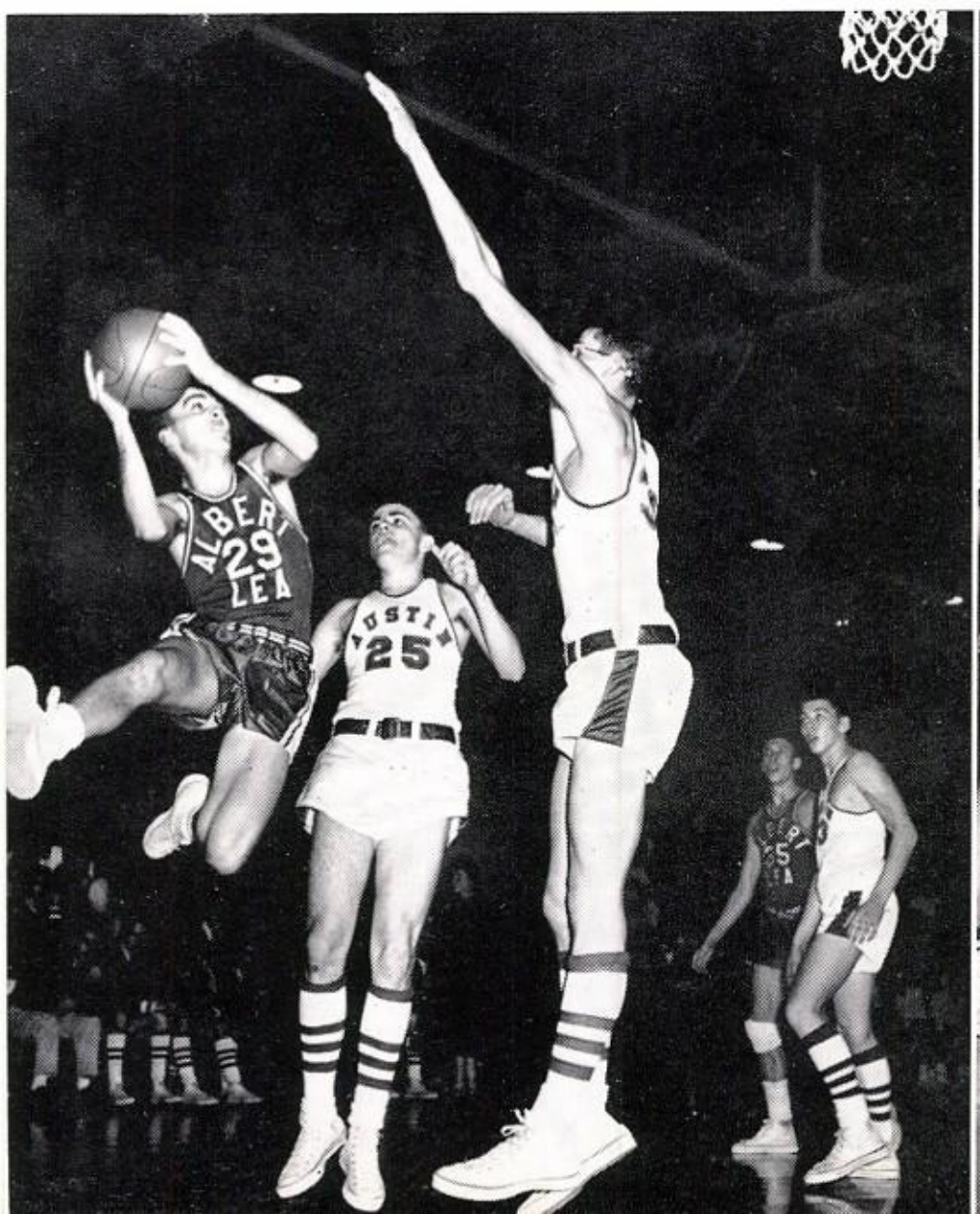
Although small the speed and stamina possessed by the Tigers was the pride of the school.

Love, Guess Who!
Jeanine Hoium

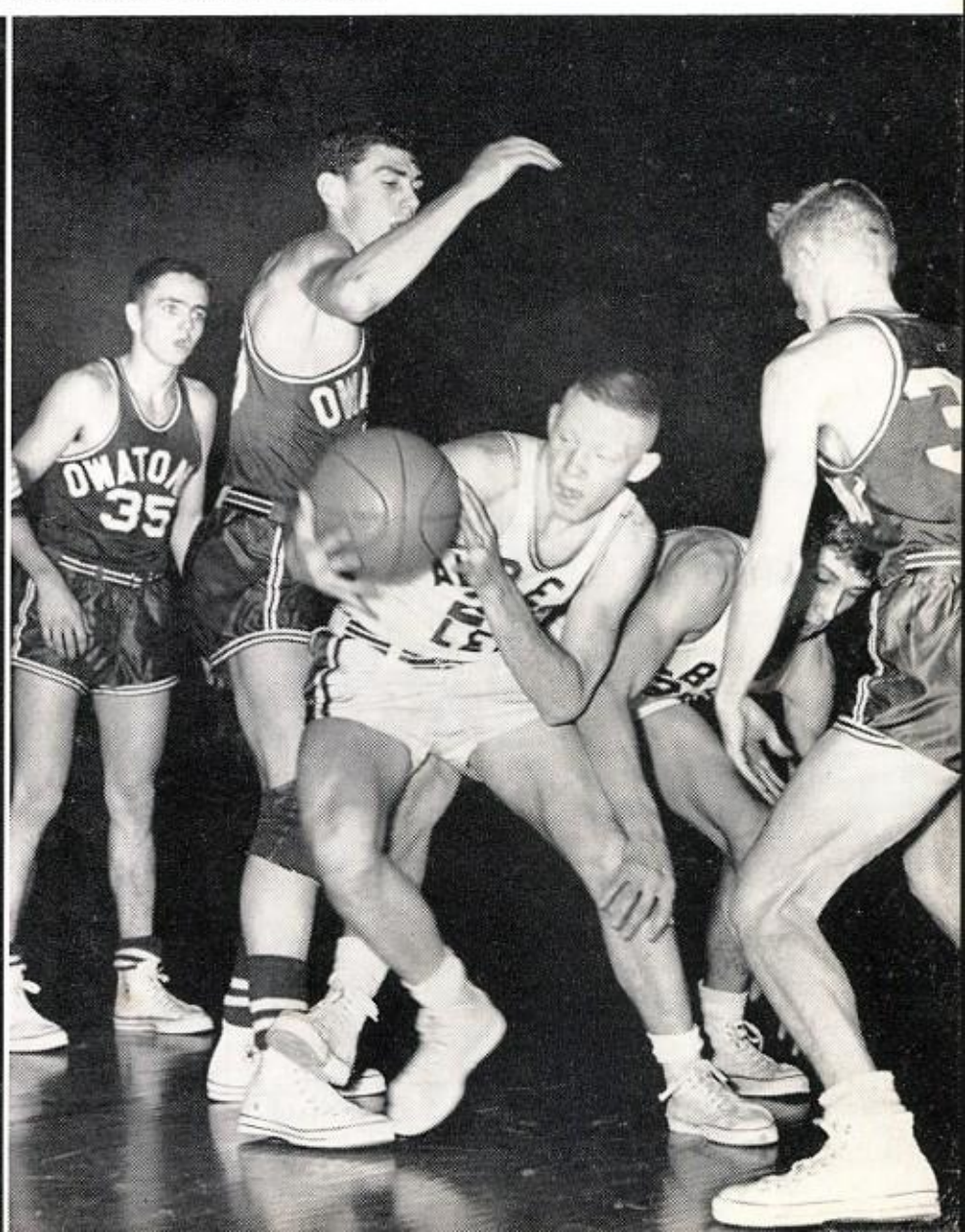
Lyon Nets New School Scoring Record

SENIOR MEMBERS COMPOSING THE POWER OF THE VARSITY were guard, Tom Steidler; forward, Lowell Brady; center, Dwane Peterson; forward, Clay Lyon; and guard, Chuck Schneider. These five starters shared the responsibility of being game captains.

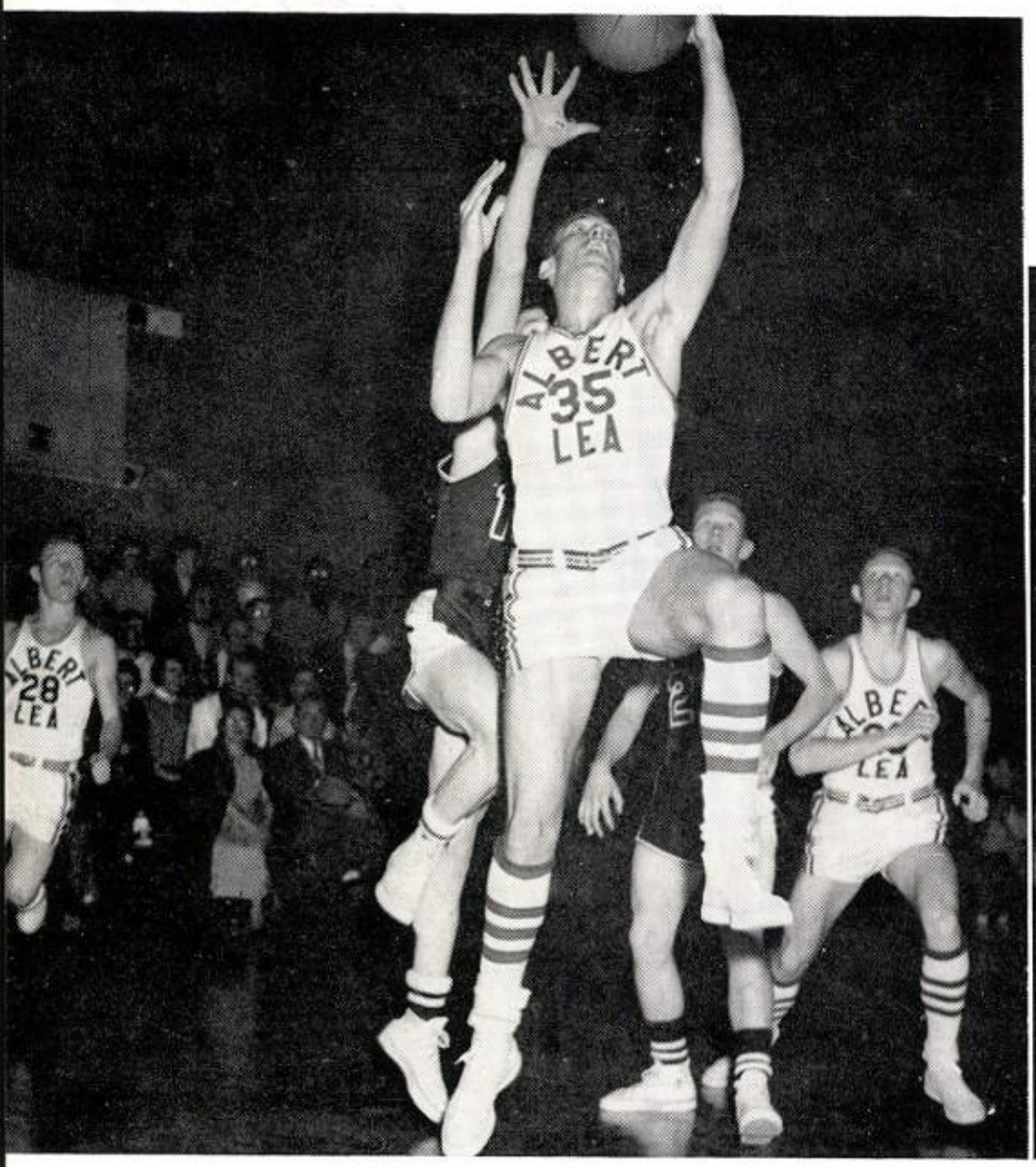
SENIOR GUARD CHUCK SCHNEIDER showed his driving ability as he scooted past Austin's Bill Dunlap, 25, and wove around 6-6 Wayne Gaughran. Clay Lyon appeared exhausted at the speed.



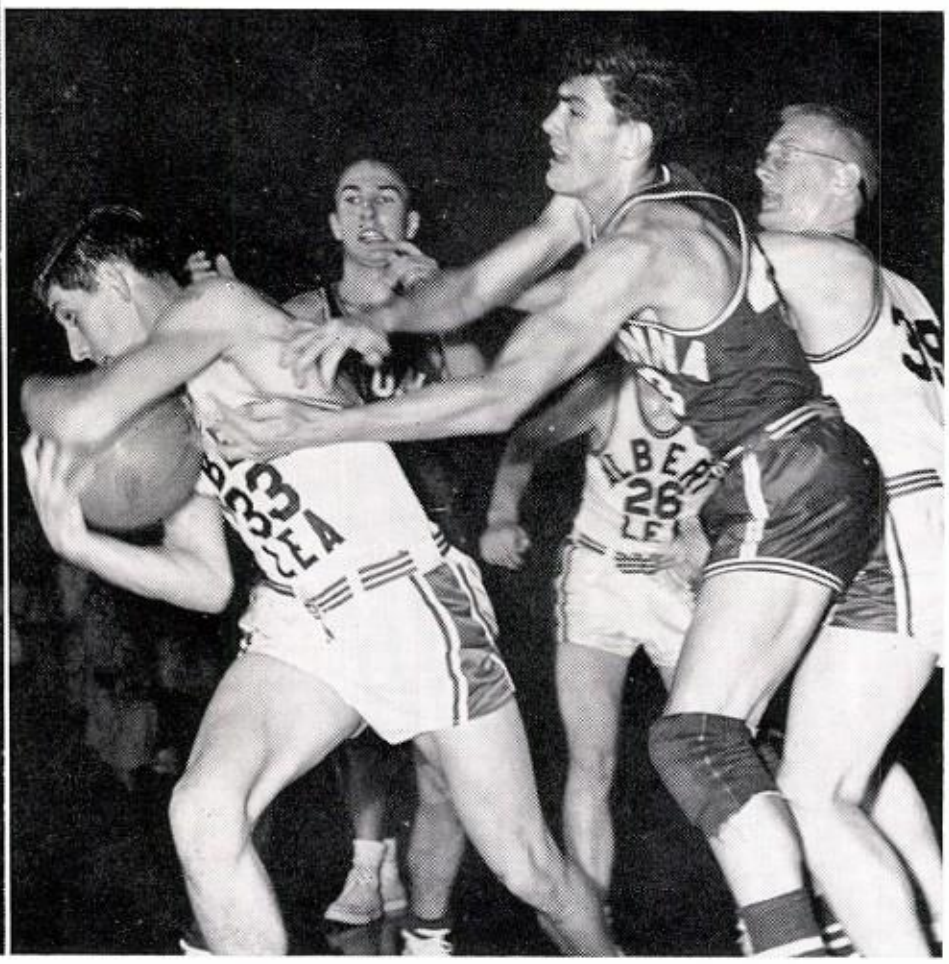
LONDON BRIDGE seemed to be falling down when crafty Tom Steidler dribbled through an arch made by Owatonna's Francis Wanous. Lowell Brady gave a helping hand in the action.



Defense Minded Five

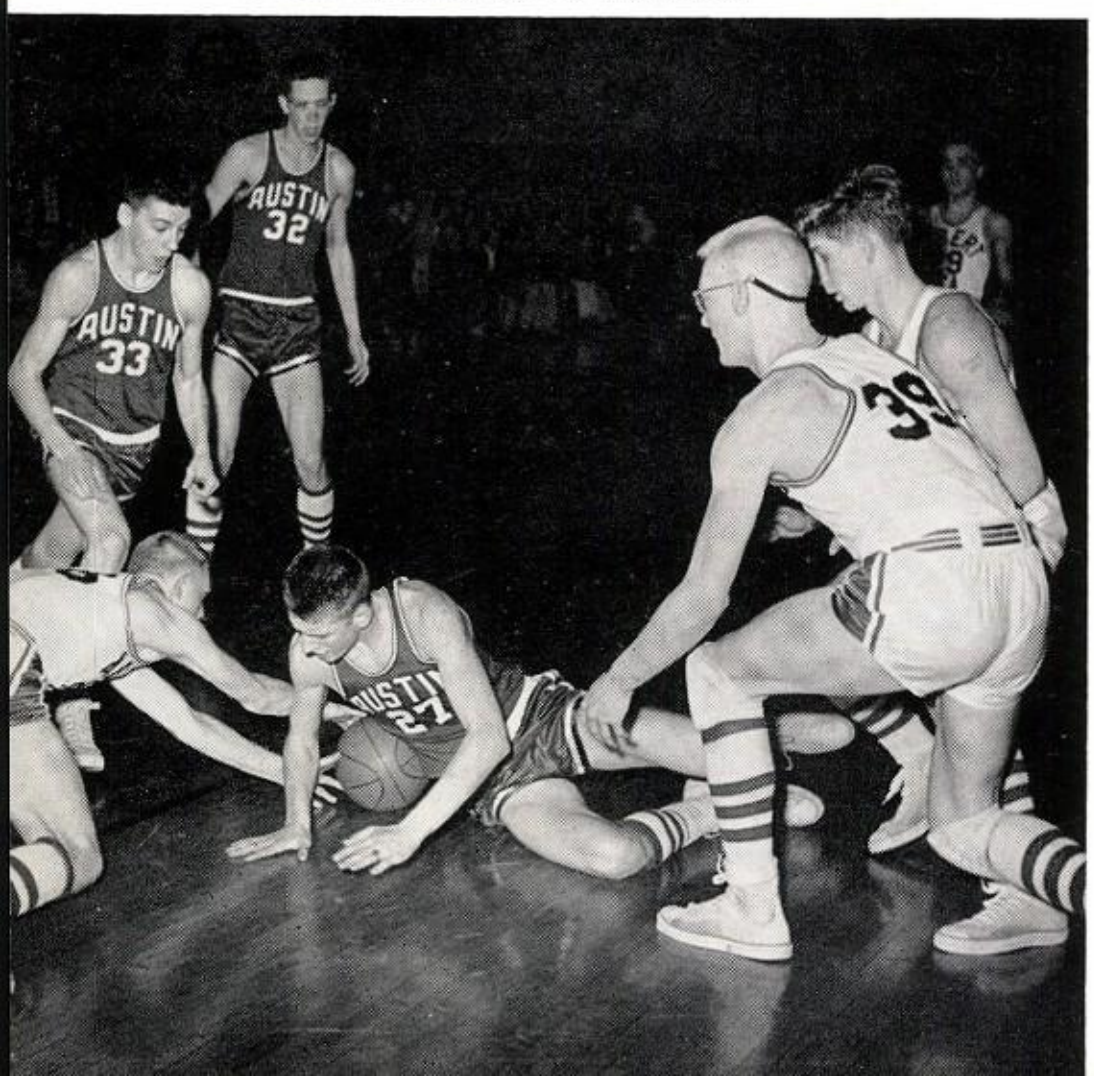


TIGER FORWARD CLAY LYON snapped up one of his many rebounds in a victory over Fairmont. Bob Brabec, 28, and Tom Steidler, right, moved in to give Lyon some assistance.



"IT'S MY BALL AND YOU CAN'T HAVE IT," seemingly said Lowell Brady as he tugged the ball away from an Owatonna Indian. The Tigers went on to win the game, 66-57.

"WHERE'S THE BALL," said Austin's Ron Caruthers, 33, in this action at Albert Lea. Tom Steidler did the ball hawking but it was Dwane Peterson who finally came up with the ball.



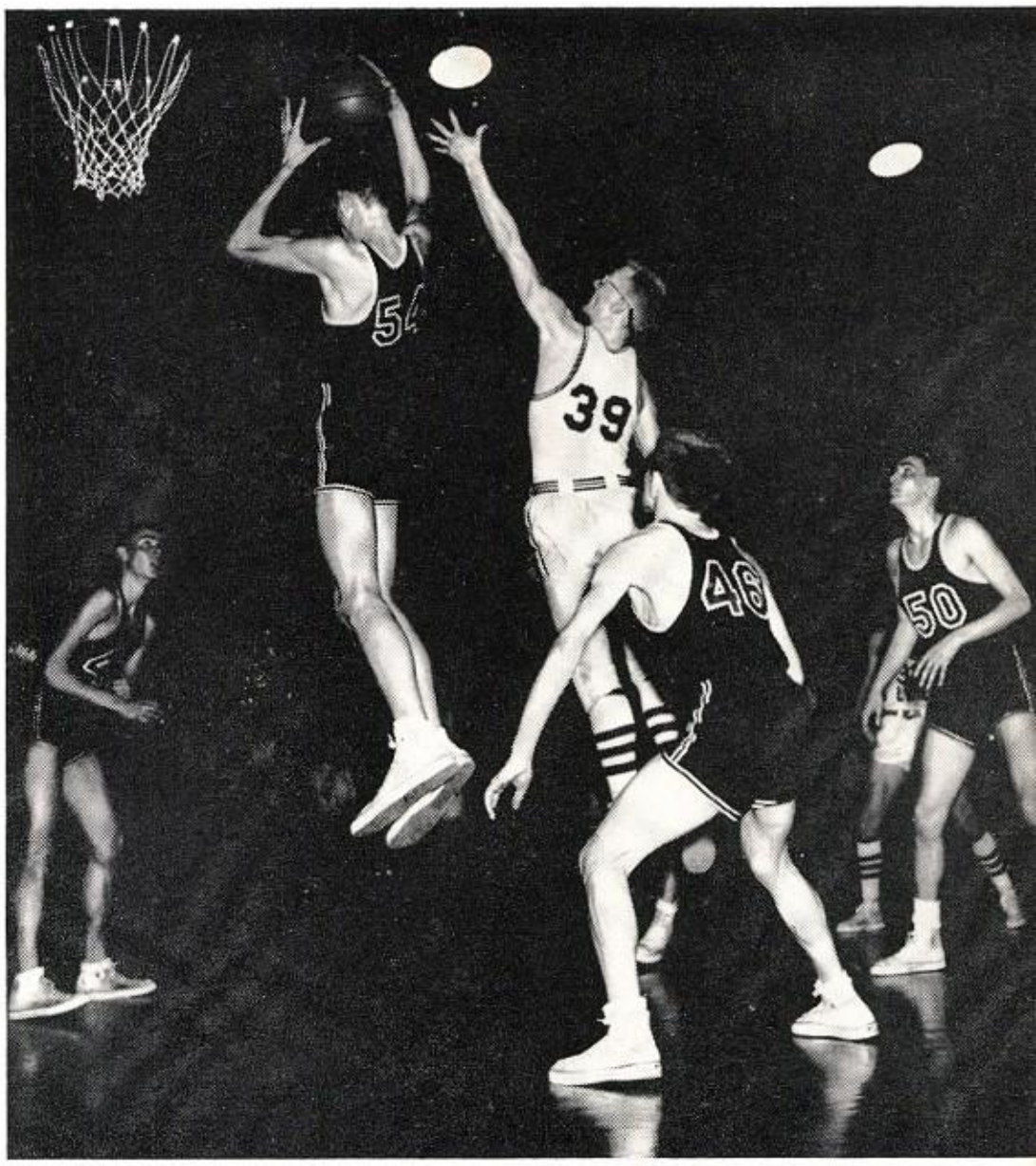
A SQUAD BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Albert Lea		Opponent
58	Minneapolis Central	47
66	Owatonna	57
40	Mankato	47
45	Austin	60
60	Spencer	79
79	St. Paul Monroe	66
57	Northfield	41
58	Winona	60
64	Fairmont	57
52	Rochester	56
59	Forest City	29
59	Blue Earth	42
72	Austin	62
52	Red Wing	58
54	Wells	34
63	New Prague	76
57	Mankato	54
82	Faribault	47
47	Austin	62

Scored Eleven Wins

B SQUAD BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

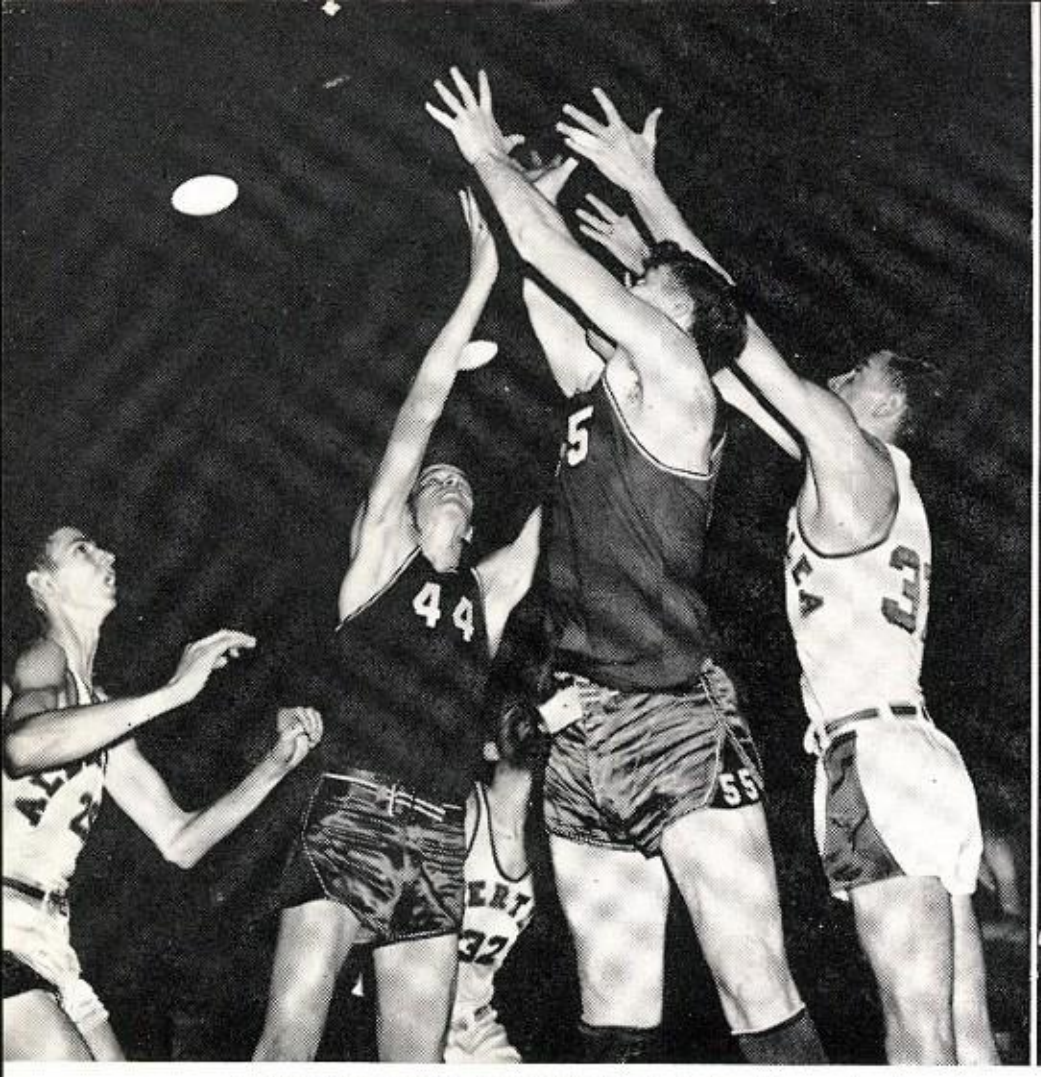
Albert Lea		Opponent
23	Owatonna	36
36	Mankato	68
19	Austin	32
24	Alden	60
32	Northfield	24
27	Winona	44
44	Fairmont	43
40	Rochester	45
56	Forest City	45
32	Blue Earth	28
39	Austin	52
47	Red Wing	49
37	Wells	30
37	Mankato	49
51	Faribault	28



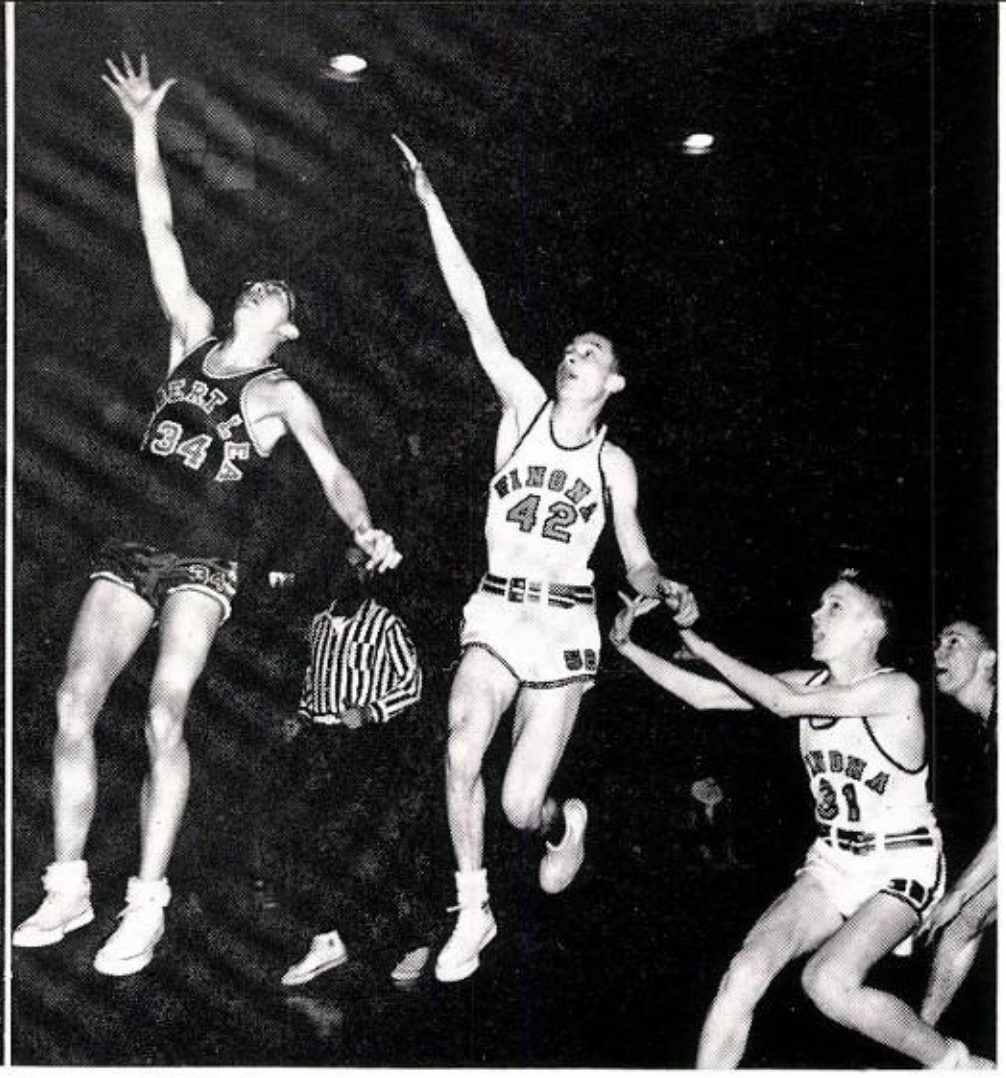
ALBERT LEA'S DWANE PETERSON, 39, seemed to say, "You certainly are a tall fellow," as all-state center Ron Johnson captured another rebound in a game against New Prague.

TIGER COURTMAN CLAY LYON broke through the paper barrier on his way to the Owatonna game. Lyon set a new school scoring record in his senior year at Albert Lea.

THE FIVE SENIOR STARTERS CONFERRED with coach Paul Wilke just before taking on Mankato at home. Reserve center Delmar Schnoor prepared to enter the game if need be.



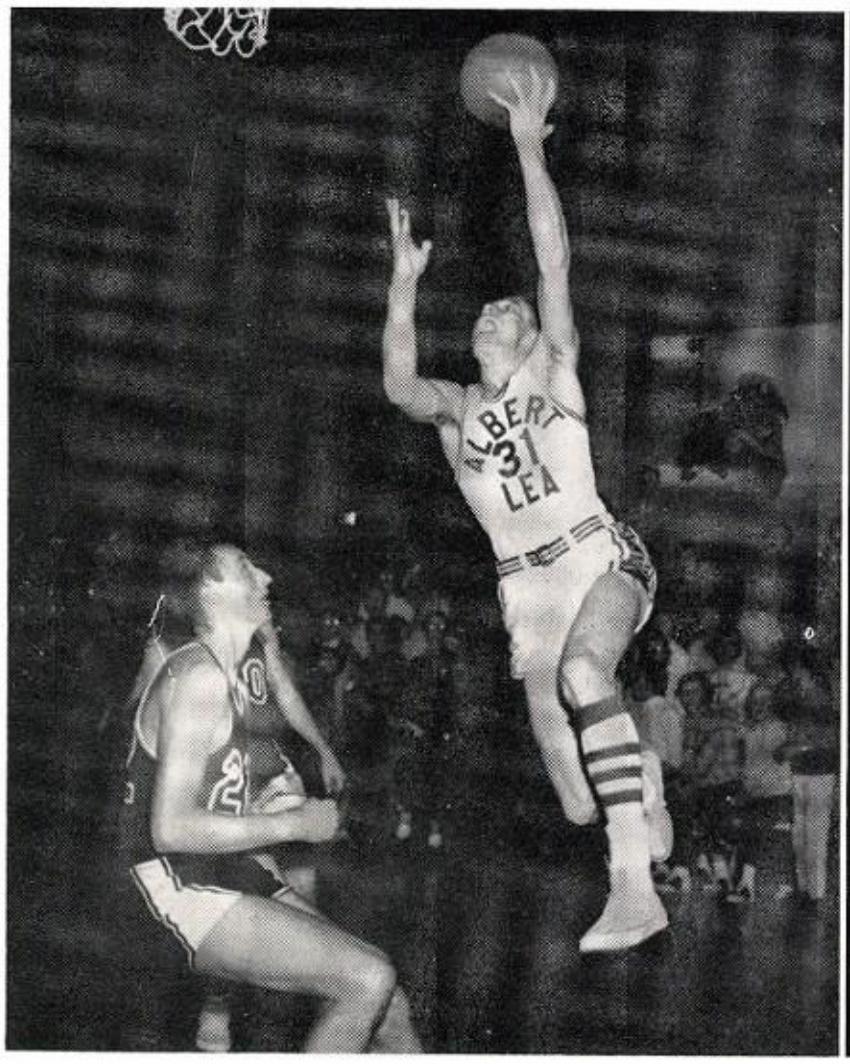
DISPLAYING THE RUGGEDNESS of the B squad rebounders under the boards were Ron Radke and Robert Kopischke.



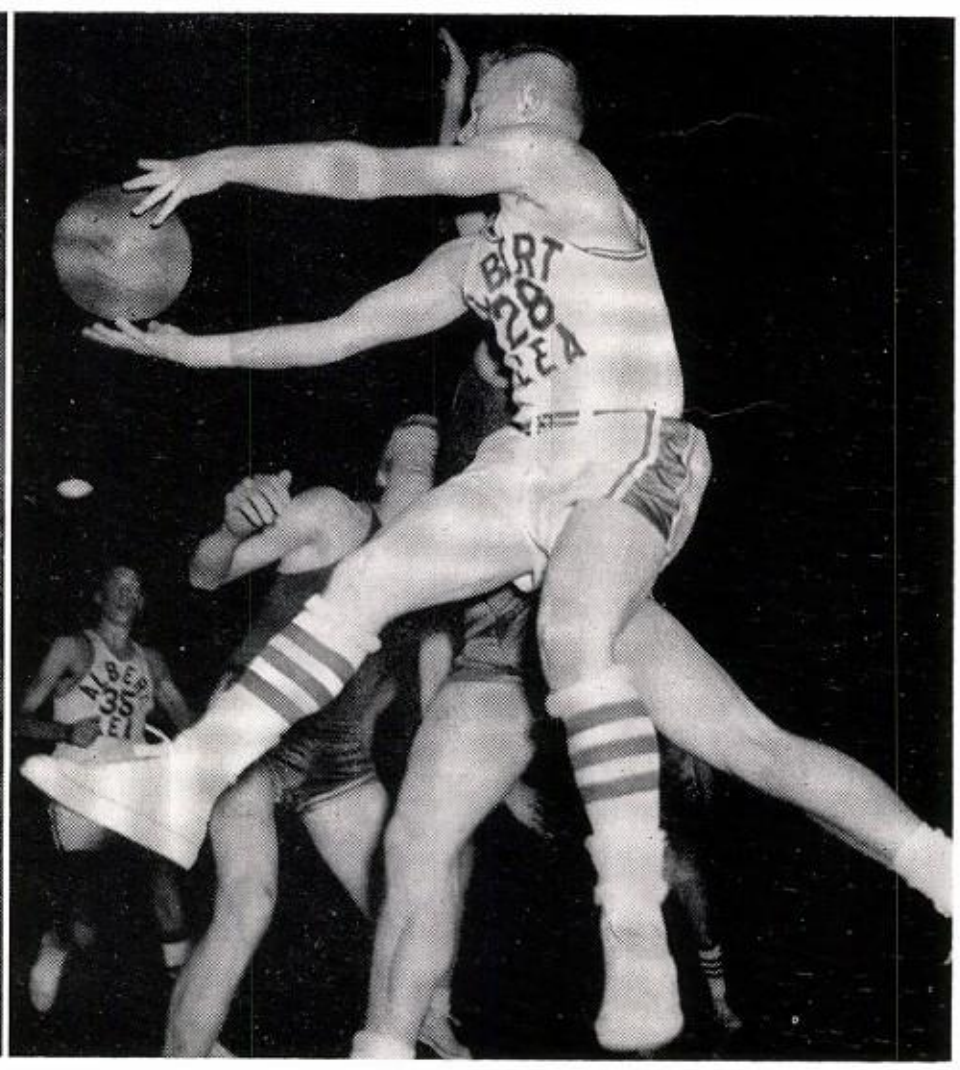
JACK SWANSON DROPPED IN TWO POINTS in a fast moving B game against Winona. Swanson was a threat to the opponent.

Speed and Fight Push Cagers To Victory

"THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY," said Fairmont's Jack Webb as Jim Cashman dropped two in the nets for Albert Lea.



AGGRESSIVENESS SHOWED as Bob Brabec snared one of his numerous rebounds against Northfield. A.L. beat Northfield, 57-41.



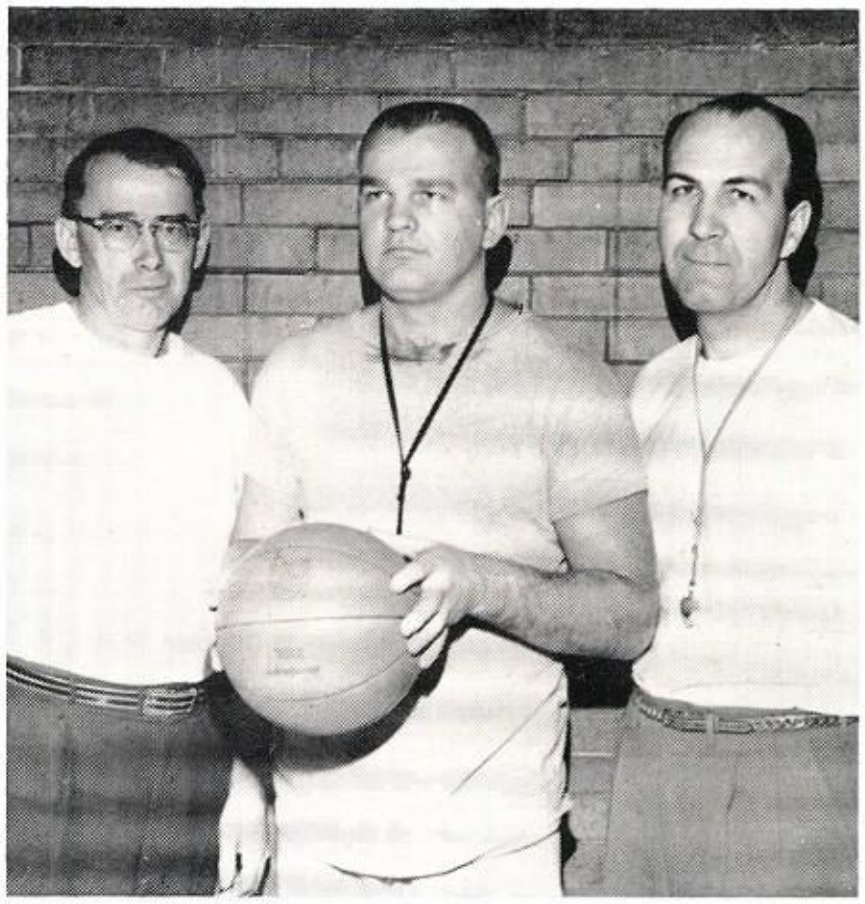
Baby Bengals Build For Future Years

Showing the stamina needed to win, the Baby Bengals pulled out of a mid-season four won, eight lost record to finish the 1955-1956 season with a seven win, nine loss record. The tough competition of the contests improved the boys' skills and showed which ones would be ready to take A squad duties in the following season.

Like the 1954-1955 season the B squad had one outstanding scorer. Marion Loge, an agile and speedy courtman, poured in point after point all season as he continually led his teammates to victory. Loge also received high scoring honors for the season's competition.

Behind Loge, the team was well supported by other outstanding players. Aided by Ray Samudio's snappy ball handling, many an opponent's defense was split to enable the B team to smash through for many triumphs. Another asset to the Bengals was the work done by Ron Jacobsen, Ron Radke, Jack Swanson and Duane Harves.

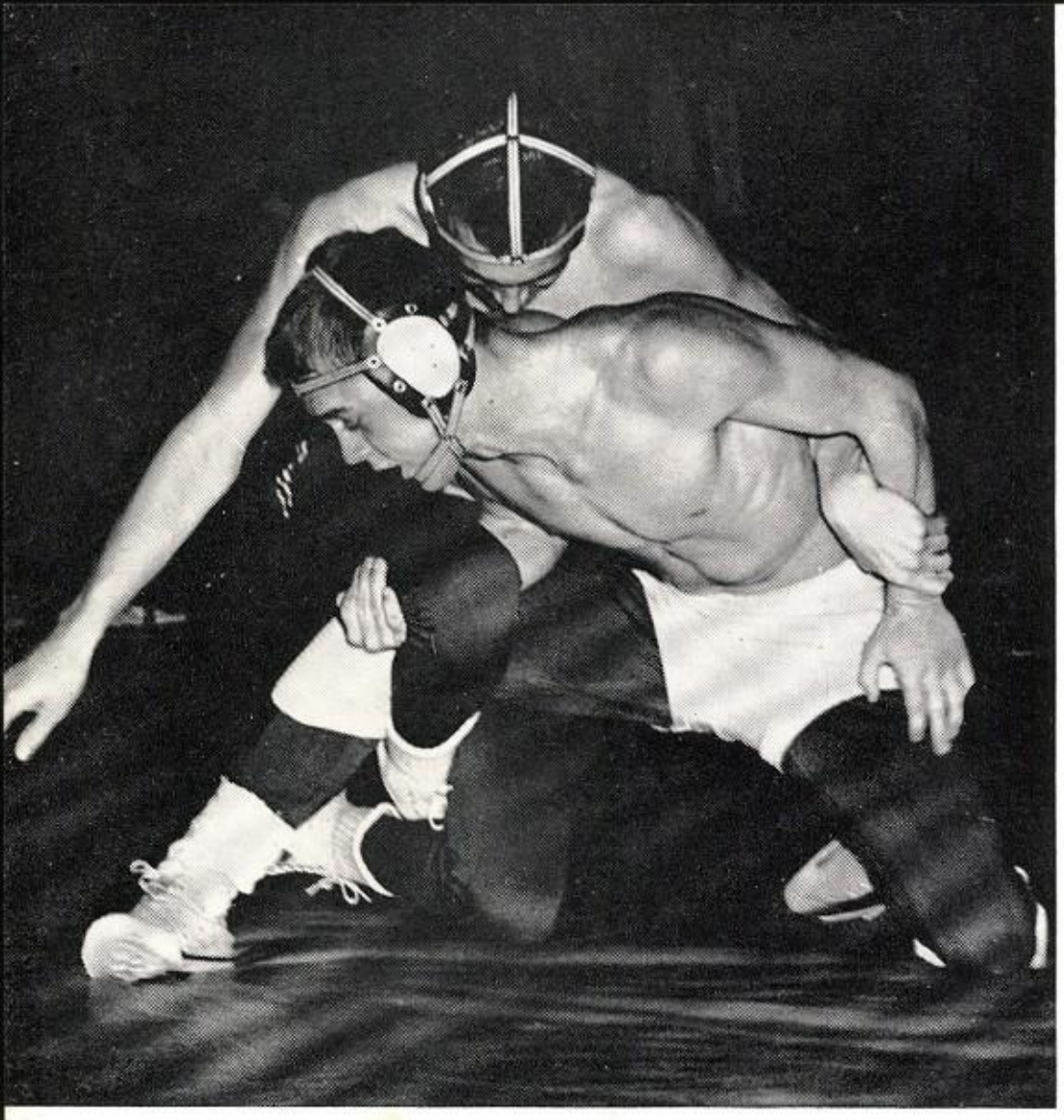
In the season's games the B bucketeers defeated Northfield, 32-24. In a tight mid-season game they defeated Fairmont, 44-43, in overtime play. Their biggest victory was the last game of the season when they defeated Faribault, 51-28. Their big upsets were under the dominating power of Mankato, Austin and Alden.



WATCHING A "B" AND "C" SQUAD SCRIMMAGE were Freshman coaches, Garrett Ahern and Gordon LeBeau and "B" coach, David Skrien.

I am wishing you good luck and have a Merry Christmas
Bob Ullman

1955-56 BENGAL COURTMEN. FRONT ROW: Manager Gilbertson, Harves, Nesheim, Ahern, Radke, Jacobsen, Swanson. SECOND ROW: Osmanson, Qualley, Bjorklund, Krieger, Johnson, Peterson, Hanson. TOP ROW: Sorenson, Olson, Ullman, Kopischke, Tasker, Loge, Samudio.



GARRY BLUNT, Tiger wrestler, put a winning combination on Maynard Nelson of Mankato. Blunt won the match on a 8-4 call.

Albert Lea finished their heartbreaking season tied for last place with Winona in the Big Nine Conference meets and finished with two wins and six losses in many close matches throughout the season.

The grapplers launched their 1955 season at the Mankato State Teachers' College Tournament. Taking seconds in the tournament were Robert Hendrickson, 95 pounder; Jon Eggum, 103 pounder, and Ralph Delgado at 165 pounds.

Big Nine Conference play for Albert Lea in the 1955-1956 season began December 1 at Owatonna where Albert Lea was defeated by last year's champions, 24-23. Falling before Albert Lea were Winona, 31-6, and Waseca, 30-8. The Maasmen were defeated in their other six matches.

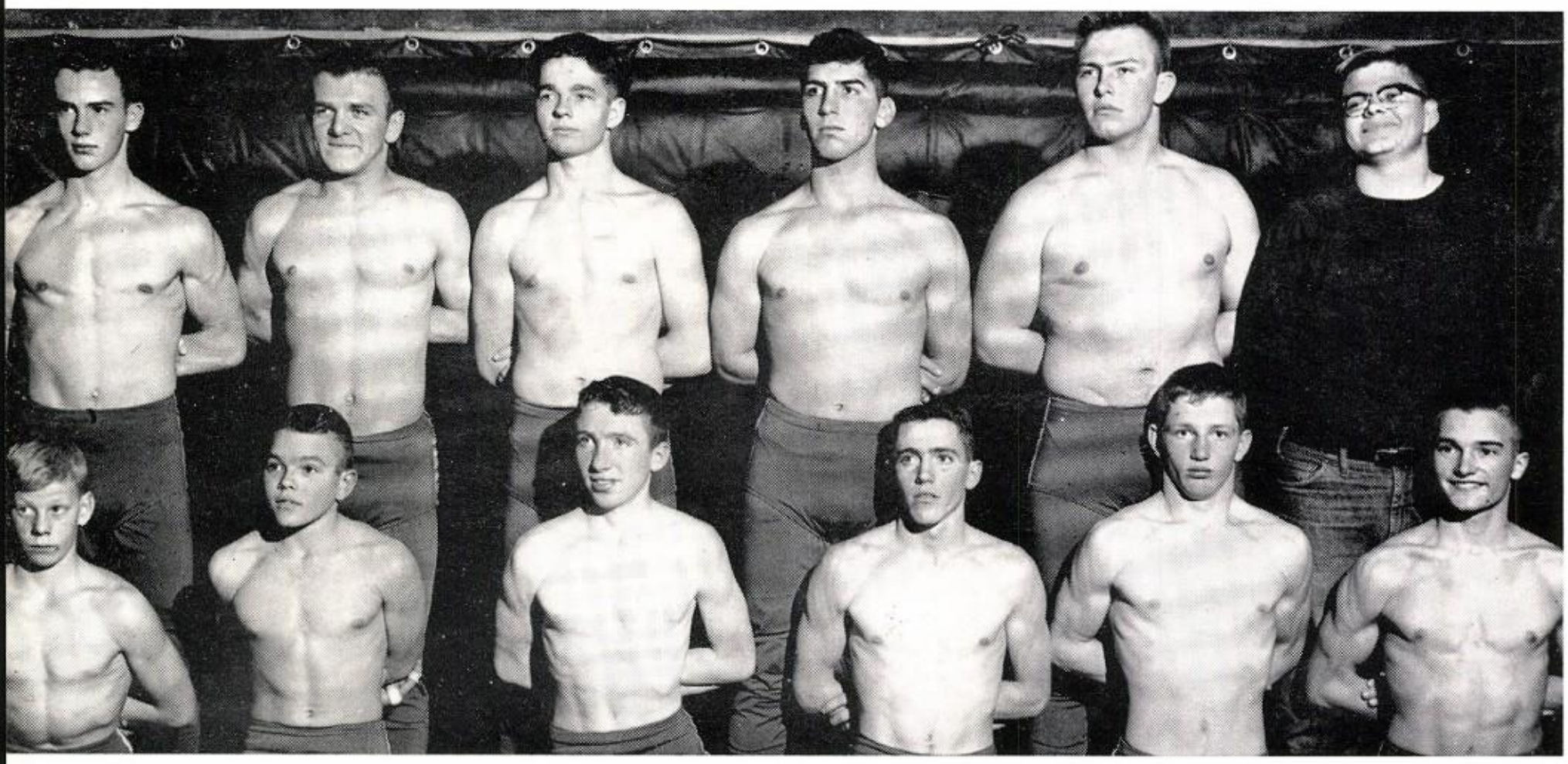
Albert Lea defeated one of their non-conference opponents. Stewartville gained only 18 points to Albert Lea's 29, but the grapplers were clobbered by Blue Earth.

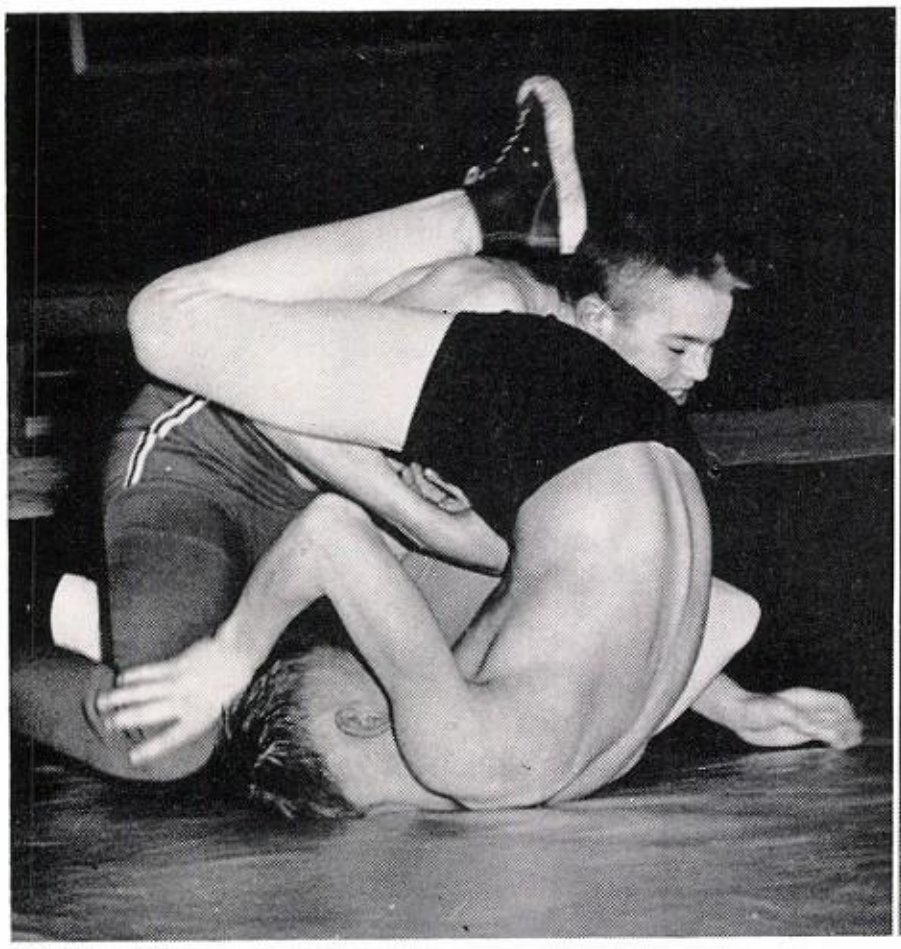
Even though the grapplers had a slow start and finished tied for last berth in conference meets, they placed well in the Regional, taking second; team representatives placed high in the state tournament.

Carrying on the traditions of good sportsmanship next year will be these lettermen: Bob Hendrickson, Jon Eggum, Jim Sandborn, Curt Reitveld, Bob Heckes, Sid Schwartz, Ron Venem and Garry Blunt.

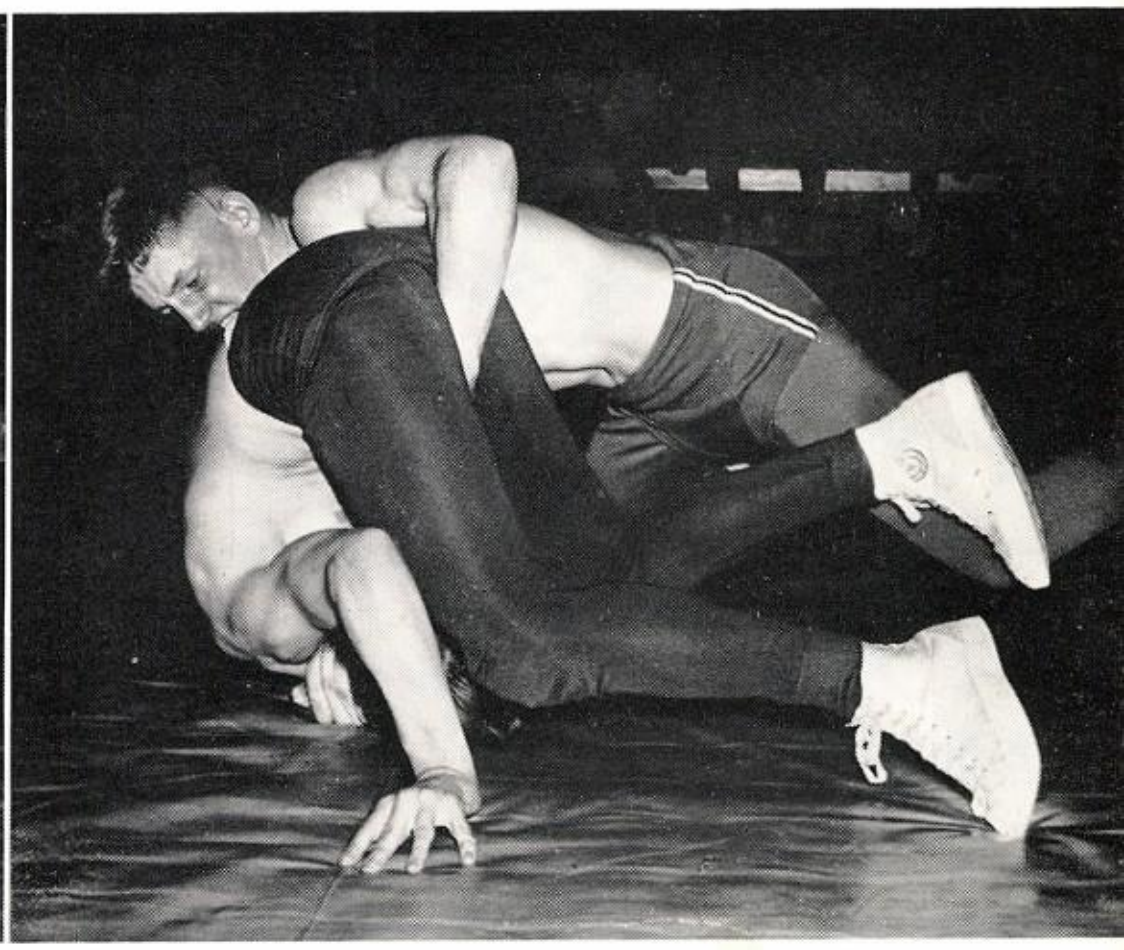
Maasmen Captured Four Tourney Berths

MEMBERS OF THE VARSITY POWERHOUSE were . . . FRONT ROW: Hendrickson, Eggum, Gallagher, Lukens, Thompson, Blunt. BACK ROW: Reitveld, Heckes, Hammer, Delgado, Stolze, Manager Olson.





JON EGGUM, 103 pounder, skillfully rolled his Stewartville opponent into a pinning hold. Eggum won the match with a pin.



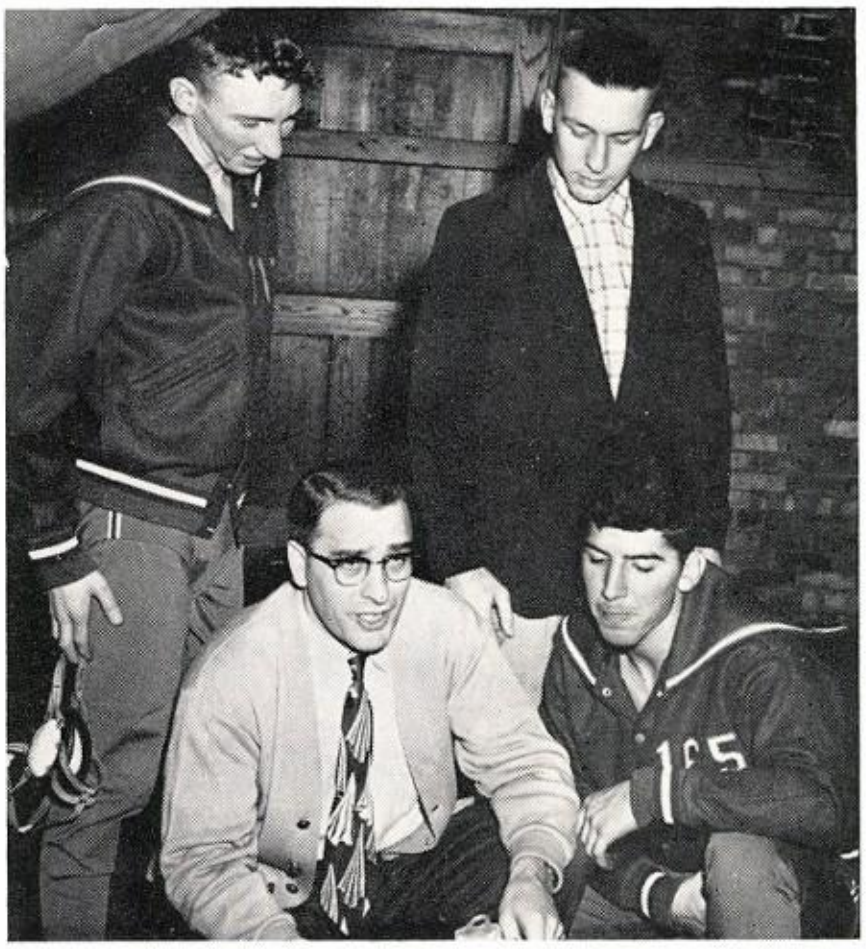
VETERAN WRESTLING ACE Tom Thompson showed his winning abilities as he secured a near fall during a Waseca meet.

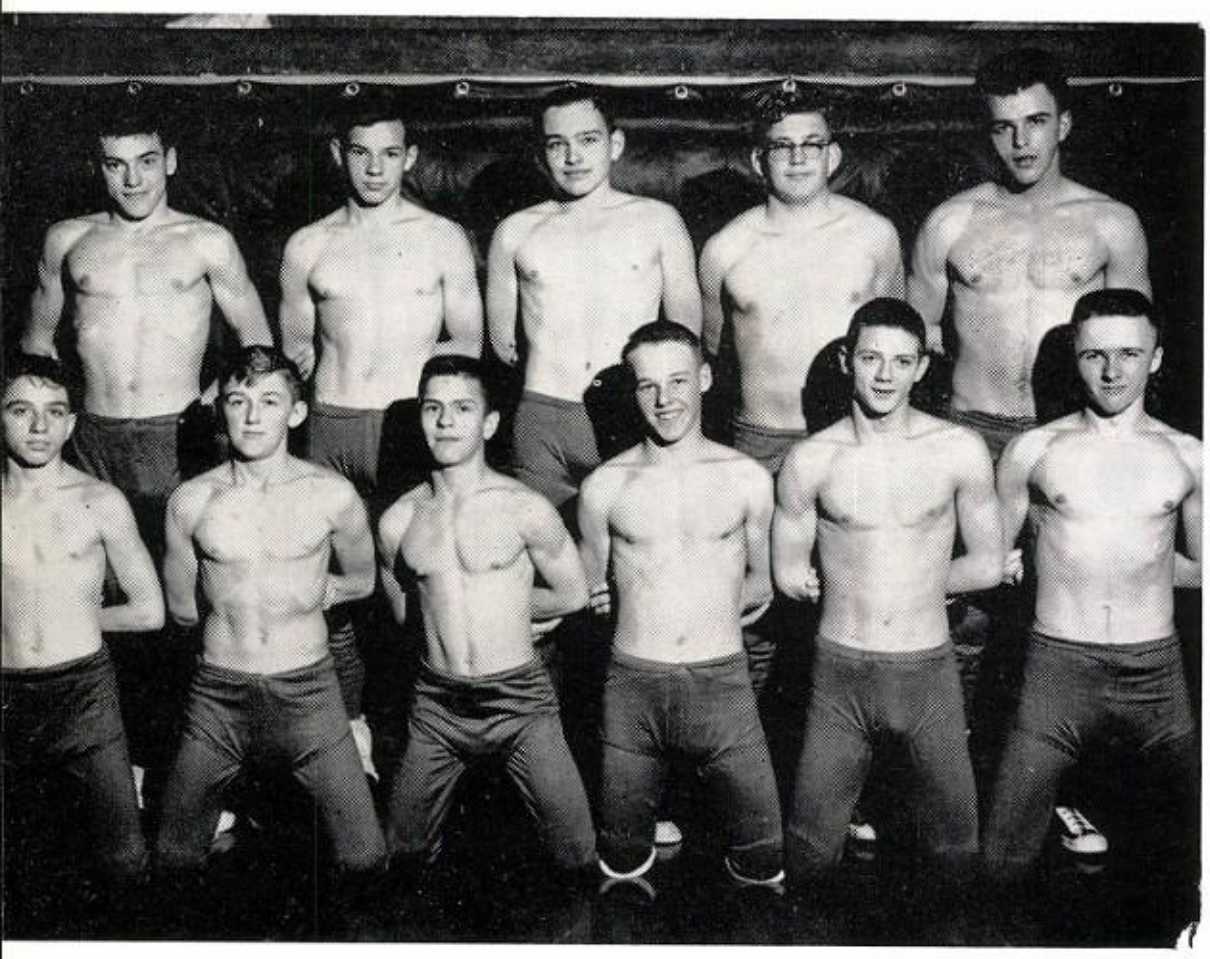
Injuries Plagued a 3-7 Season's Record

VARSITY BOX SCORES

Albert Lea		Opponent
23	Owatonna	24
6	Mankato	31
29	Stewartville	18
19	Northfield	22
31	Winona	6
19	Rochester	21
6	Blue Earth	31
16	Austin	20
30	Waseca	8
15	Faribault	24

HEAD COACH LeRoy Maas and assistant coach Robert Dreisbach discussed a meet's results with co-captains Gallagher and Delgado.





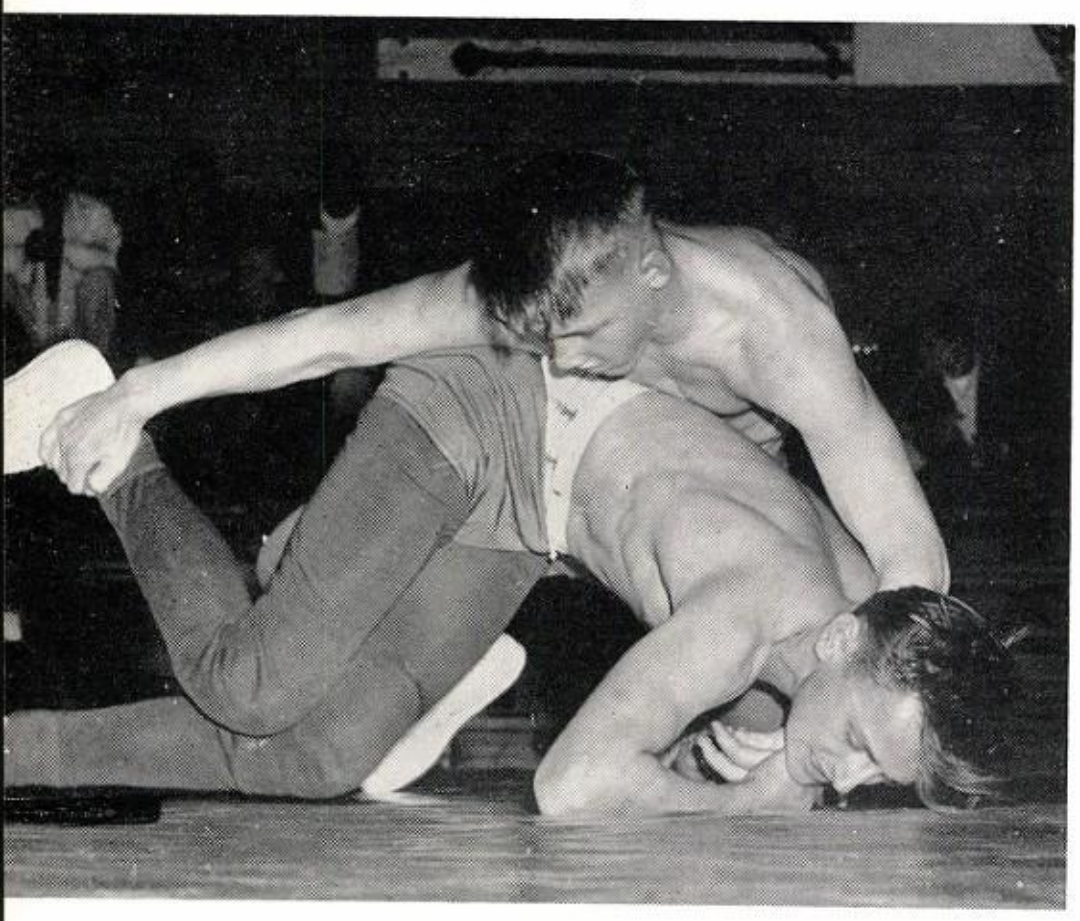
COMPOSING THE B SQUAD MUSCLEMEN were . . . FRONT ROW: Gallagher, Sandborn, Peterson, Venem, Blood, Rasmussen. BACK ROW: Hanson, Schewe, Hatch, Hoeve, Sipple.

B SQUAD WRESTLING SCORES

Albert Lea		Opponent
23	Owatonna	24
14	Mankato	33
36	Stewartville	11
28	Northfield	21
41	Winona	8
16	Rochester	29
18	Blue Earth	27
9	Austin	30
31	Waseca	13
23	Faribault	22

Bengal Matmen Capture 5-5 Year's Slate

"B" WRESTLER Ronnie Venum got two points for a take down in this match at Albert Lea. For the season Venem had an impressive 5-2-1 record while wrestling at the 127 pound level.



Showing their very best were the B squad matmen who wound up the wrestling season bettering last year's record with five wins and five losses. The new recruits showed promise for next year's A squad.

Jim Gallagher, 95 pounder, led the powerhouse with seven wins and no losses in their eight conference meets and two non-conference meets. Gallagher captured a total of 31 points. Other Bengals with impressive records were Jim Sandborn and Ron Venem. Sandborn got 24 match points and Venem gathered a total of 23.

The Bengals opened the season losing two meets—a close 24-23 meet to Owatonna and a 33-14 tilt to Mankato. In a non-conference meet the B wrestlers swamped Stewartville, 36-11. After this easy victory they went on to defeat Northfield, 28-21, and Winona, 41-8.

The Maasmen suffered defeats from Rochester and Austin, but came back and defeated Waseca, 31-13. The young wrestlers squeezed past Faribault, 23-22, in their last match of the 1955-56 season.

In the final season results the B squaders wrestled 50 per cent—winning five and losing five. They captured a total of 240 team points compared to 219 points for their opponents. The boys received 24 falls to their opoppenents, 24. In addition to Gallagher's perfect meet record Sandborn won eight and lost one, while Venem had a five win, two loss record.

Tigers Took a Close Second at Region

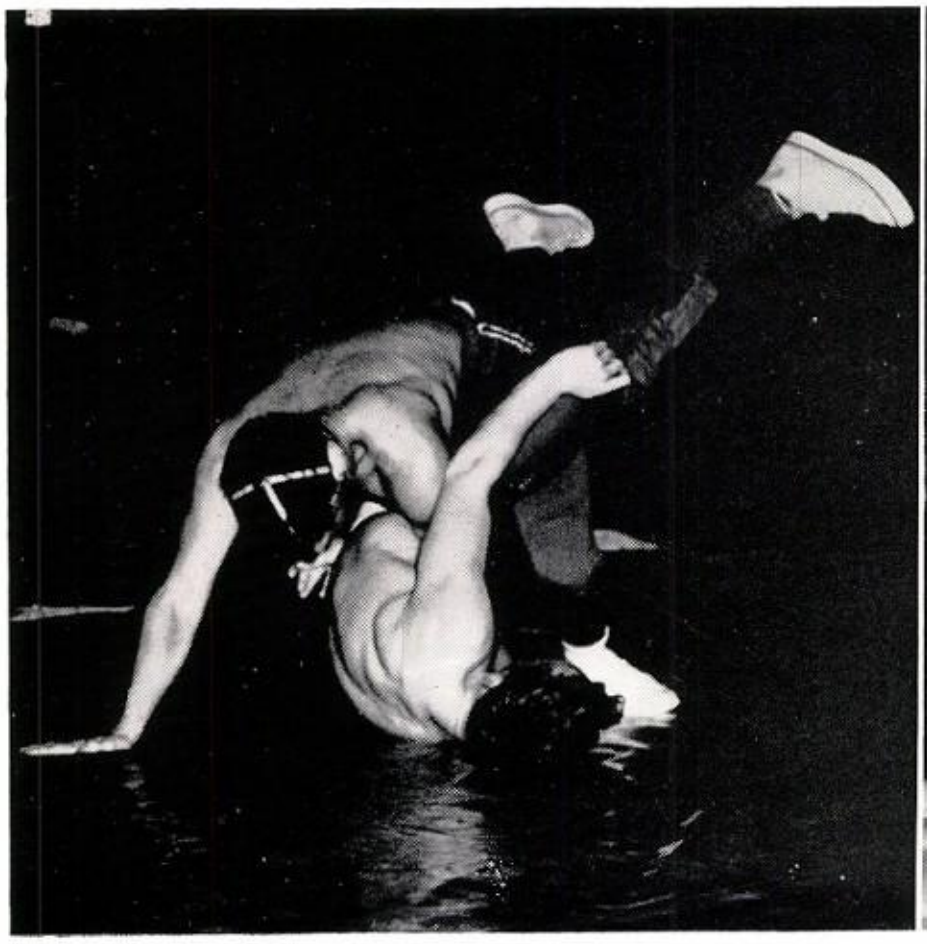
Cuts on Tommy Thompson's face meant the difference between first and second place at the Regional Tournament that was held at Carleton. Although the Tigers possessed a record of only one win and six losses in Big Nine competition, they fought brilliantly in an attempt to bring home the championship. Had Thompface not bled so profusely, the Tigers might have edged Owatonna, who nipped them, 79-77.

Leading the Tiger scoring was Co-Captain Ralph Delgado as he garnered the only first place won by the matmen. Delgado went on to capture second place in the state meet at Mankato, losing a 2-0 decision to Koehner of Mound in the finals of the 165 pound division. Bob Hendrickson, 95 pounder, Thompson, 120 pounder, and George Stolze, heavyweight, all placed second at the Regional Tournament and went on to compete for state son's face not bled so profusely, the Tigers might have edged Owatonna, who nipped them, 79-77.

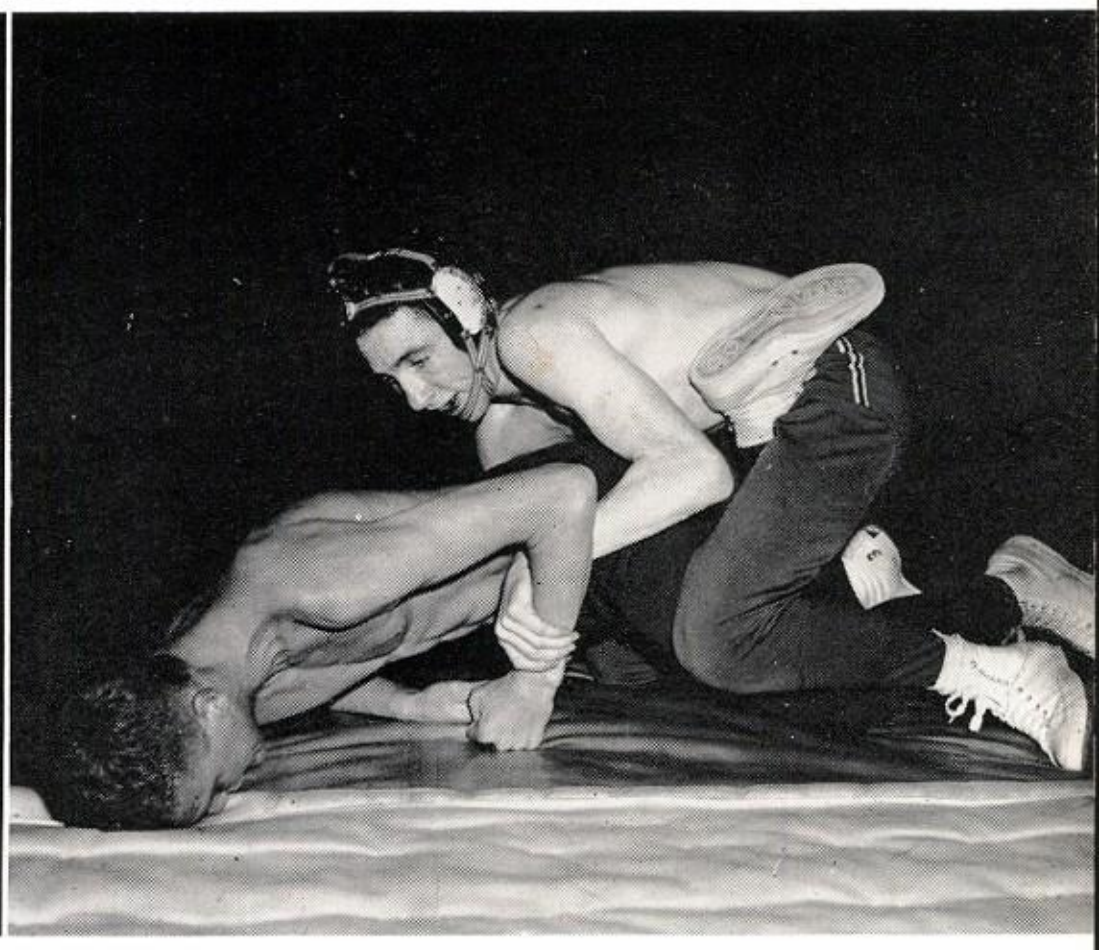
Co-Captain Frank Gallagher, 112 pounder, Jon Eggum, 103 pounder and Garry Blunt, 127, placed third.

MATMEN COMPETING in the wrestling tourneys were George Stoltze, Tom Thompson, Robert Hendrickson and Ralph Delgado. Delgado took second at the state while the rest were Region winners.

SENIOR WRESTLER, Ralph Delgado, showed his rough-house abilities as he placed his opponent into a pinning hold.



COMPLETE CONTROL was shown by Frank Gallagher over a Waseca matman. Gallagher won the match on a decision.



HEADING THE 1956 GOLF SQUAD were . . . SITTING: Henry Van Wier. STANDING: Tom Brooke, Jerry Tostrud, Fred Jones, Arnold Cotton and Dale Hanson. Van Wier, Jones and Cotton, lettermen, led the squad which was coached by Stan Breckner.

Tiger Linksters Dominate The District

HEAD LINKSMAN, Henry Van Wier, took time out to polish his clubs before practicing at the Country Club.

1955 GOLF SCORES

Albert Lea		Opponent
2½	Faribault	7½
8½	Waseca	3½
7½	Austin	4½
7½	Northfield	4½
8	Mason City	4½
9	Fairmont	3
3	Mankato	9
2½	Austin	9½
667	total strokes—District Champions	669
385	total strokes—Regional	379
507	total strokes—Big Nine	458

Coach Stan Breckner again led his ambitious 1955 golf squad to a successful season, despite a lack of pre-scheduled practice prevented by the weatherman.

Stroked by medalists Tom Carlsen and Hank Van Wier, the Tiger linksters downed six of their nine opponents, and finished seventh in the Big Nine meet.

Striving to uphold the high standards set by last year's squad, the Cherry and Blue defeated their arch foe, Austin, twice and garnered victories over Waseca, Mason City, Northfield and Fairmont.

Entering tournament play, the Tigers defeated Austin by two strokes to regain the District title. At the Regional tournaments, the golfers placed third with 385 points, behind Rochester's first place effort of 379.

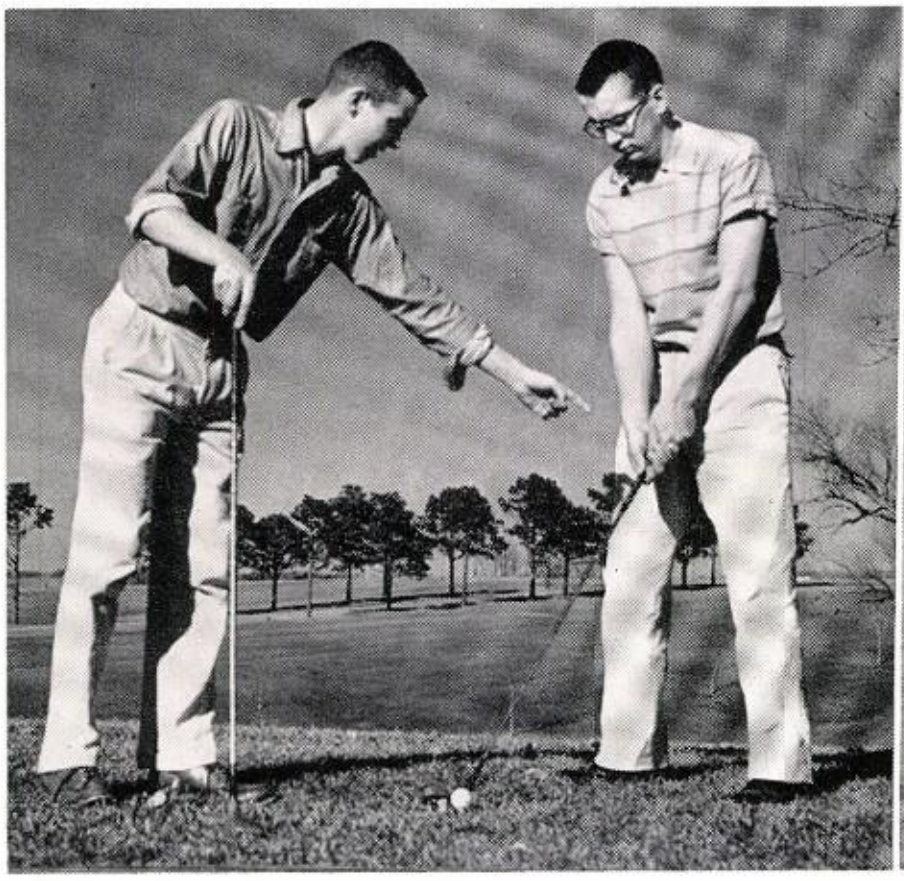
Prospects for the 1956 season looked average with only three letter winners returning. The squad encountered a rough schedule of 12 matches.

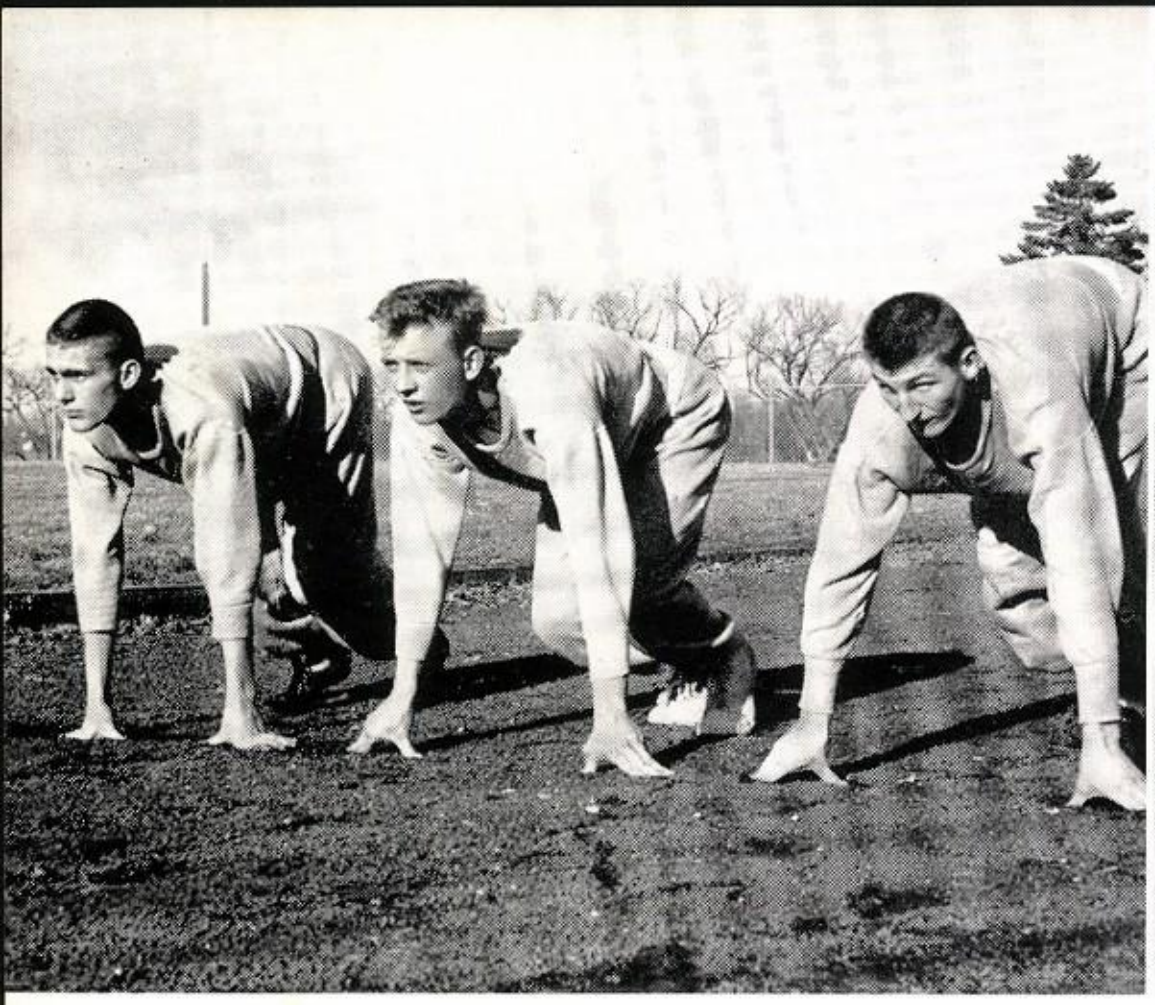
WITH A LITTLE DIFFICULTY Tom Brooke and Dale Hanson proceeded on their merry way after this tustle with the slough.

Van Wier Leads 1956 Albert Lea Golfers

VETERAN LINKMAN Fred Jones watched as Big Nine medalist Henry Van Wier blasted from the ninth hole trap.

ARNOLD COTTON aided Jerry Tostrud in improving his stance as the two prepared to tee off over the seventh hole slough in a bit of action at the Country Club.





VETERAN CINDERMEN, John Nesheim, Boyd Reese and Dale Gappa, worked on starts in this bit of action at Abbott Field. These three formed the Tigers' distance nucleus.

BARRY BLACKHAWK cleared the high hurdles as Bob Heckes aided in breaking down Barry's form. Heckes helped the team on the low hurdles while Blackhawk also did the high jump.

Tiger Cindermen Dominate Spring Sports

TRACK CAPTAIN CHARLIE SCHNEIDER set up his hurdles for a practice session the gym with the aid of Head Coach LeRoy Maas and Assistant Coach Victor Stensrud.

Coach LeRoy Maas molded together the great potential ability of Roger Nelson, Lloyd Palmer and Andrew Polis to form one of the best A.L. track teams ever.

Starting rather slow, the thinclads finished sixth at the Faribault Relays. Nelson captured the broad jump title at 20 ft. 1 in. and tied for second in the high jump. Polis gained a second in the pole vault.

Running at Carleton, the Tigers improved as they took third place. Nelson again won the coveted first place in the broad jump, this time going 20 ft. 7 in. Rog also finished second in the 220 yard dash and gained a third place in the 100 yard dash. Polis garnered second place in both the high jump and the pole vault. Palmer took second in the broad jump, right behind Nelson.

Against Austin in a dual meet, the Tiger powerhouse trounced their archrivals, 68-45. Polis led the victory this time winning three events—the high jump, pole vault and the high hurdles. Nelson added the broad jump and the 220 yard dash to his many triumphs. Chuck Schneider copped the 180 yard low hurdle title and also finished second in the 100 yard dash, while John Nesheim won the 440.

At the Big Nine meet held in Northfield, the cindermen finished second, being edged by Rochester. Polis and Nelson once again led the way. Andy won both the pole vault and the high hurdles, while Rog picked up a win in the broad jump and a second in the 220.

Led by Captain Lloyd Palmer, veteran Rog Nelson and transfer student Andy Polis, the Tiger thinclads swept to an easy District Two track title at Austin. Swamping Austin 89-60, the Maasmen smashed five records as they romped to their eighth consecutive crown.

Nelson and Polis each broke two records: Nelson streaked the 100 yard dash in 10.4 and the 220 yard dash in 22.6, while Polis' record breaking performances came in two field events. Andy soared 10 ft. 8 in. in the pole vault and leaped 5 ft. 11¼ in. the high jump.

Palmer captured his record in the 440 yard dash, running it in the time of 53.8. Chuck Schneider clipped over the 180 yard low hurdles in 21.8 tying the previous mark. Ken Johnson tied the old pole vault record before Polis went on to smash the record.

Duplicating their district performance, the cindermen ran all other competitors into the ground as they copped a decisive victory in the Region One meet.

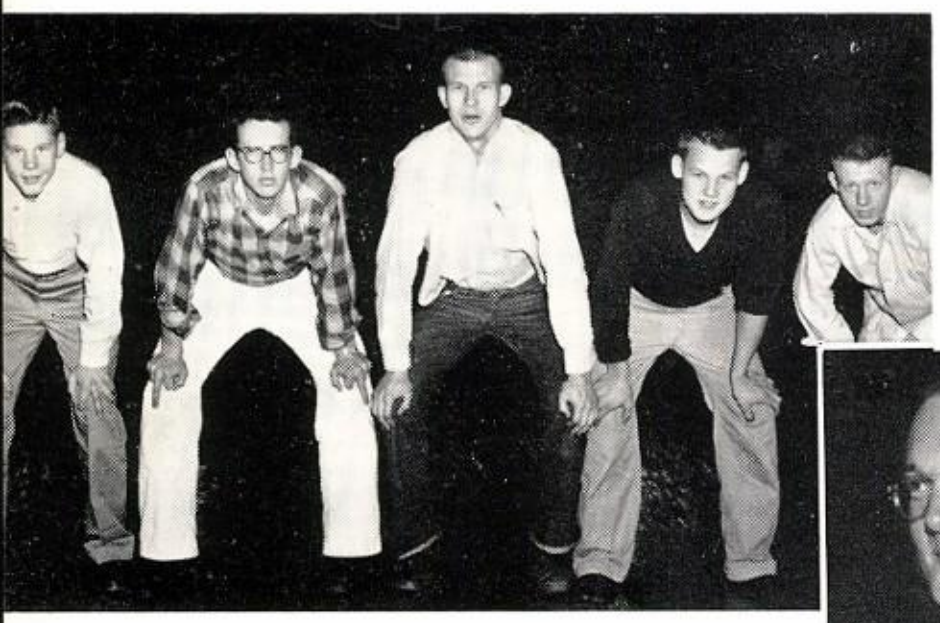
Palmer, Nelson and Polis all garnered state berths. Palmer finished second in the 440 yard dash, Nelson copped the broad jump, the 220 yard dash, and finished second in the 100 yard dash and Polis captured the high jump and triumphed in the pole vault.

ADMIRING THE REGION I TROPHY captured by the 1955 Tiger cindermen were Roger Nelson, Captain Lloyd Palmer, Chuck Schneider, Ken Johnson, Coach LeRoy Maas and Andy Polis.

1955 Thinclads Took District and Region

TIGER CINDERMEN FOR 1956 were . . . FRONT ROW: Fred Ahl, Dale Gappa, Boyd Reese, John Nesheim, Chuck Schneider, Ken Johnson, Barry Blackhawk, Bob Heckes. SECOND ROW: Roger Villarreal, Bob Benson, Don Tasker, Delmar Schnoor, Wayne Jones, Phil Henry, John Ostrander, Bob Crane. TOP ROW: Manager Darrell Darg, Ronald Spain, Dennis Lawler, Darrel Wolff, John Willmert, Lowell Brady, Frank Caya, Lothar Columbus, Manager Jerry Nelson. Not pictured: George Ward.

Intramurals Stress Good Sportsmanship



School started, and with its beginning the intramural football teams went into action. Every Monday and Wednesday night for a long fall season, five six-man teams met in gridiron combat at Abbott Field. Under the direction of athletic director Ralph Summers the teams fought many closely contested battles.

Teams headed by Dwane Peterson, Lyman Steil, Ken Johnson, Phil Termath and Jim Brill participated and when the dust and turf had settled, Peterson's fighting six came out as the league's undefeated powerhouse. Steil's team was close behind losing only one game in conference play. Johnson, Termath and Brill followed.

In the playoffs Peterson disqualified Termath, 44-6, and Steil ran over Johnson, 42-0. On Wednesday, November 2, Peterson met Steil for the all important title. The start of the contest was close but as the game progressed the speed and stamina of Peterson paid off.

THE INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP went to the all-senior team of Dwane Peterson. On Peterson's team were Rolf Nannestad, Jerry Tostrud, Darrell Darg, Dan Johnson and Tom Steidler.

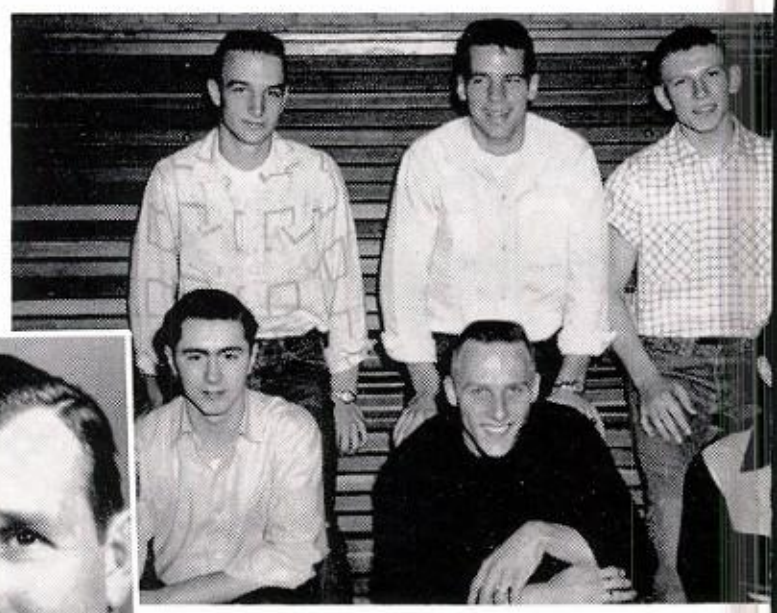
Inter-school basketball play was dominated by a ferocious five from Hollandale. The squad ran through the cage season by collecting nine straight victories. Games took place in Hawthorne school on Monday and Wednesday nights throughout the entire winter season.

Squads following Hollandale's 9-0 record were Darrell Darg, 5-3; John Wong, 5-3; Dennis English, 5-4; Earl Ashpole, 4-4; Bill O'Byrne, 3-5; Bill Wangen, 3-6 and Phil Termath with a 1-7 record.

Tournament time rolled around and in the semi-finals Hollandale whipped Darg, 46 to 33, and English squeezed by an outmanned, hard fighting Wong squad, 31 to 29.

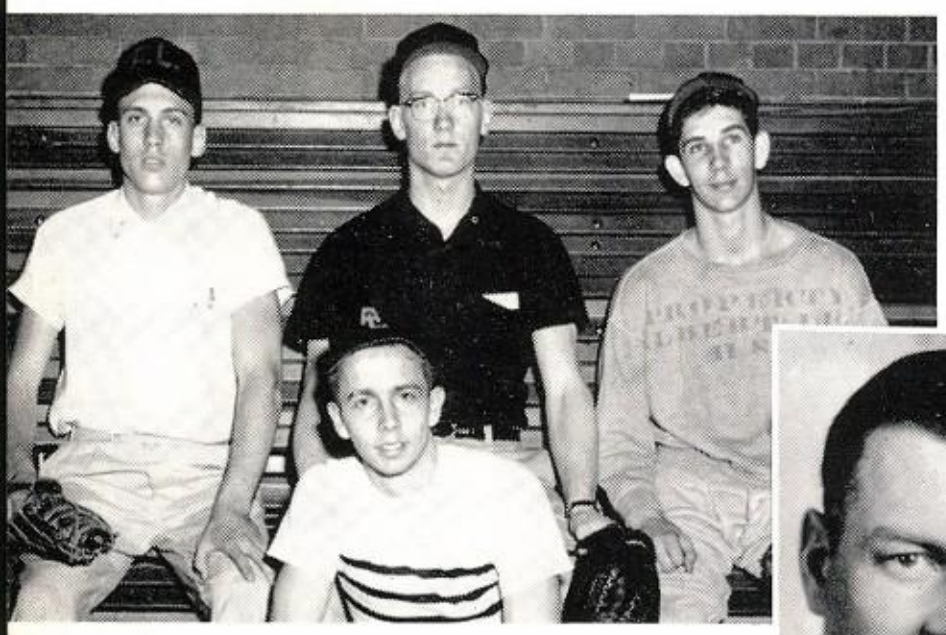
The final game saw Hollandale facing English for the championship. The Dutchmen carried their victory string to eleven by dropping the English quintet, 40 to 31.

HEADED BY RALPH SUMMERS, the basketball tourney was won by Hollandale. FRONT ROW: Bob King, Bert Veldman, Gordy Roorda. TOP ROW: Jim Verdoorn, Don Verdoorn, Ron Rice.



With the coming of warm weather and the fragrance of spring in the air, the cry of "play ball" echoed once again from the baseball diamonds. Hayek Field was acquired for the playing of the games to make the baseball program as successful as possible and provide a good playing field for the participants. In the 1955 season the intramural squads played with Freeborn, Kiester and Emmons. When district competition rolled around the ALHS baseball team defeated Lyle 10-2.

INTRAMURAL BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS were Clay Lyon, Jack Sprenger, Dwane Peterson and Lowell Brady. Luther Olsen, inset, coached the team that went to the district.



Courtmen Claim Six Lettermen From 1955

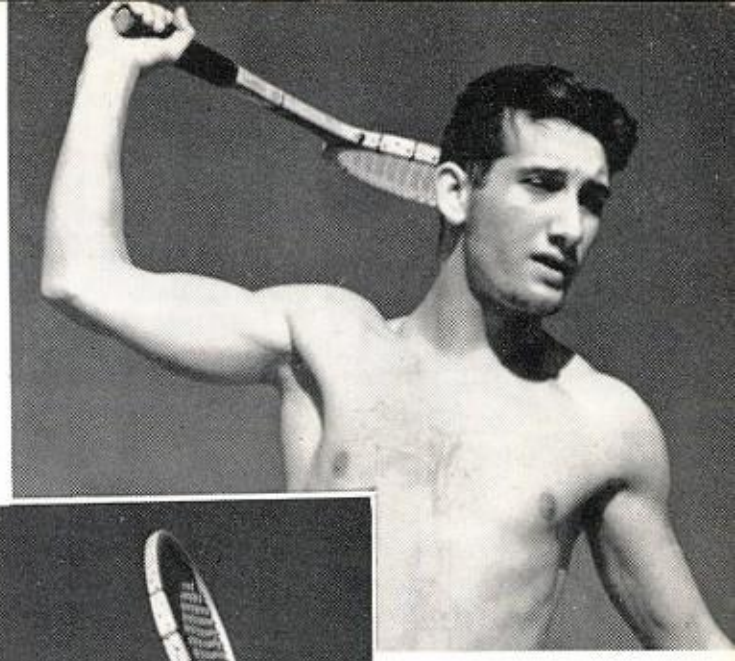
Beginning their second year of tennis competition in the Big Nine, over 30 men filled out the original roster. Under the expert coaching of Robert Riege, members of the net team practiced diligently after school at Morin Park and at the beach.

Members of the team were given a number according to ability and raised their standings only by challenging the men above them. In this manner an efficient, well organized unit was maintained.

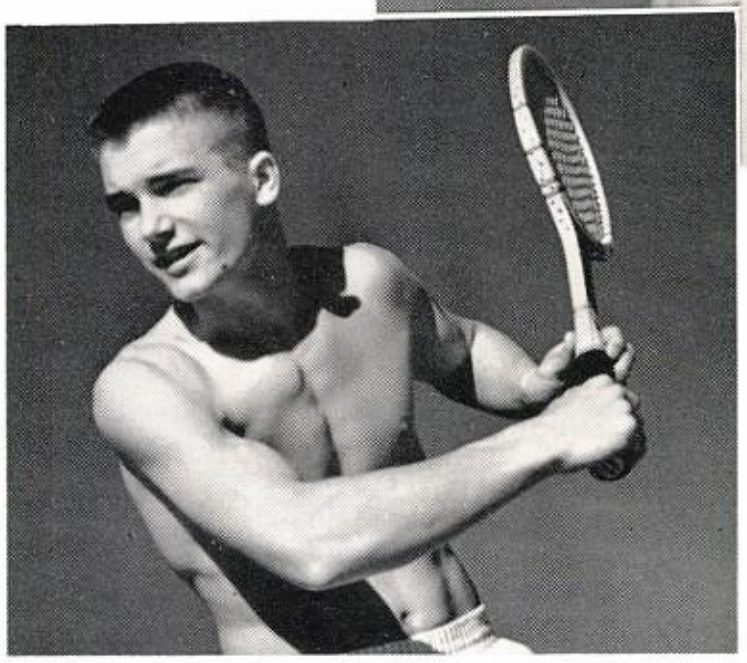
Although the team was hurt by the loss of Mike Alm and "Buster" Rahn, it still claimed six returning letterment—Captain Tom Steidler, Jim Brill, Lowell Thompson, Garry Blunt, Tom Allen and John Wong.

Following their first match of the season with Mason City on April 27, the Riegemen continued their competition against Austin, Owatonna, Rochester, Mankato, Fairmont, Blue Earth and St. James.

On May 26 the regionals were held in Rochester and on June 1, A.L. was host to the Big Nine tourney.

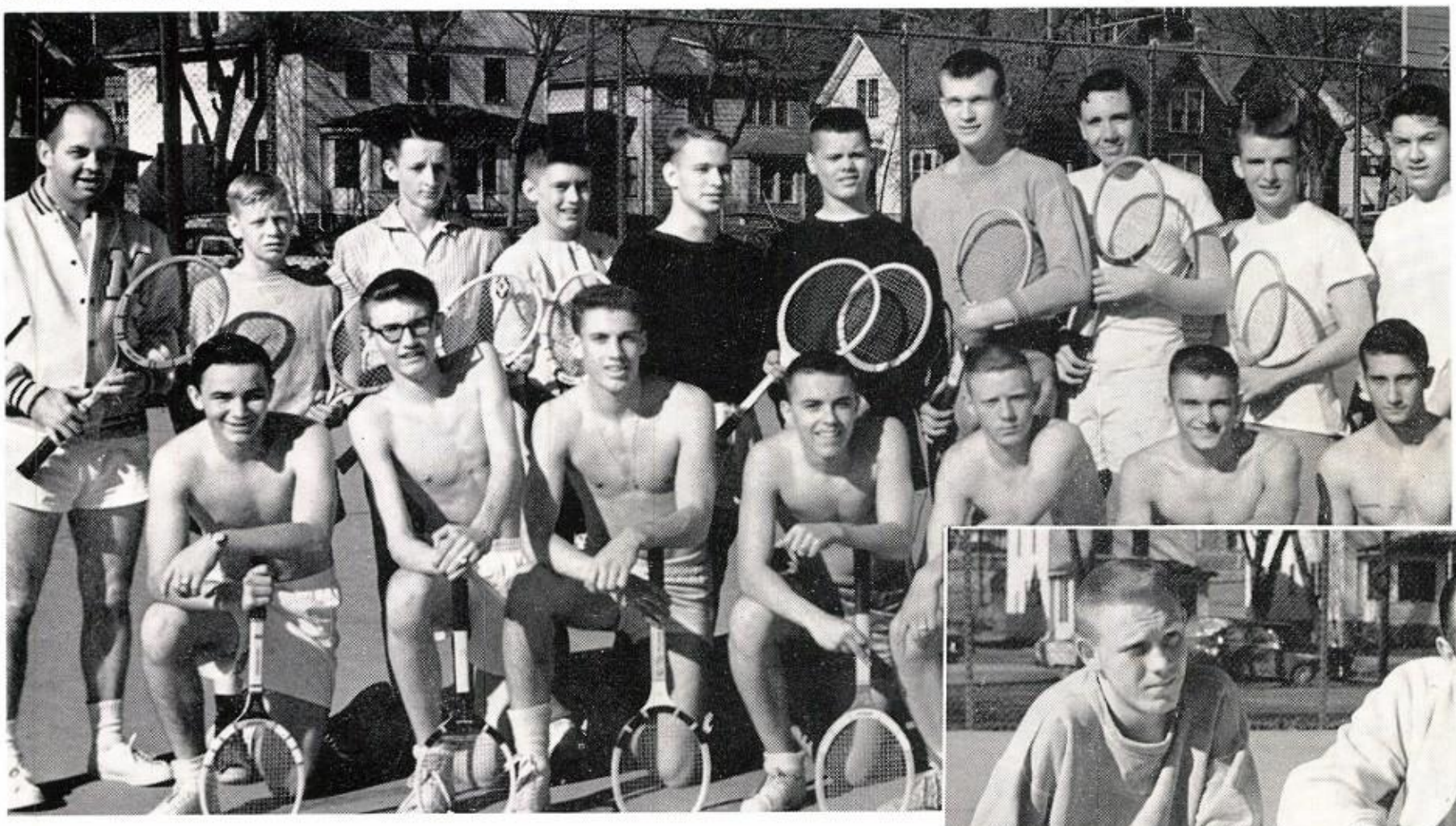


VETERAN Lowell Thompson put his overhand slam into effect in a workout in the Morin tennis courts.



BACKHAND ACTION displayed by Garry Blunt made this save possible in action at Morin.

1956 TENNIS TEAM . . . FRONT ROW: John Wedge, Tom Allen, Clay Lyon, Jim Brill, Tom Steidler, Garry Blunt, Lowell Thompson. TOP ROW: Coach Riege, Bob Hendrickson, John Bartholomew, Jim Glesne, Gerd Zoehling, Bob Goldman, Darrell Darg, Ronald Hagen, John Nelson, Mike Gaetze. INSET: Captain Tom Steidler and Coach Riege paused for a short breather during a practice session.



VICTIMS OF A BANDAGING session were Nancy Miller and Arleen Arnold. Demonstrating their abilities were other members of the first aid class . . . Joan Johnson, Mary Lou Rolfson and Marie Erickson.

UNDER THE CAREFUL OBSERVANCE of the first aid instructor, Miss Lois Spencer, Barb Pierce and Kay Goodmanson practiced the administration of artificial respiration on an unidentified victim.

Experience Gained In Health, First Aid

All junior girls and a few of the seniors were required to take a nine-week's course in health and first aid taught by Miss Lois Spencer. Using the Standard First Aid course put out by the American Red Cross, the girls learned bandaging, artificial respiration, wound treatment, control of bleeding and the use of splints.

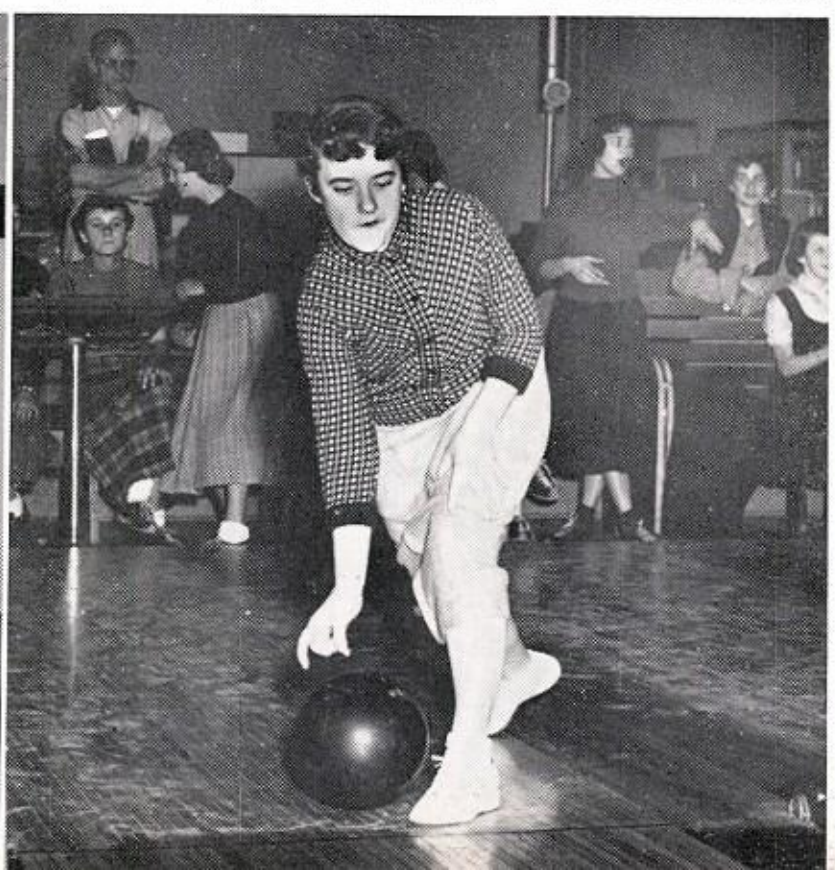
Health phases dealt with mental hygiene, personal grooming, personality development and other problems.

Sports-minded girls found interest in many sports that were not directly sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association. Many girls spent their spare time formulating new and exciting tumbling tricks.

At the beginning of the year, a Bowling League was formed. This group was independent of GAA and chose its officers. Games were held every Tuesday night. This league was discontinued at mid-year.

PROVING THEIR TUMBLING skills were Colleen Lindeman, Joie Maiden, Shirley Johnson, Eleanor Perau, Barbara Ponto, Carolyn Stevens, Sharon L. Hanson and Sharon Bettner.

MANY GIRLS FOUND bowling to be an interesting pastime. Although this sport was not directly connected with GAA, a large group participated. "Keeping the ball a-rolling" was Loretta Nechenicky.



CHECKING OVER PLANS for the year were the GAA officers and adviser, Miss Lois Spencer. Some of their duties included planning for the annual Big Nine Play Day and attendance checking.

TEAMWORK IS THE ANSWER. Marcia Donovan, Nancy Folkestad, Mary Bergen, Jo Ann Hassler, Mary Sullivan, Karen Oldert, Helen Stieler and Mary Ann Katzung attempted to return the volleyball.

Talent Uncovered By GAA Participation

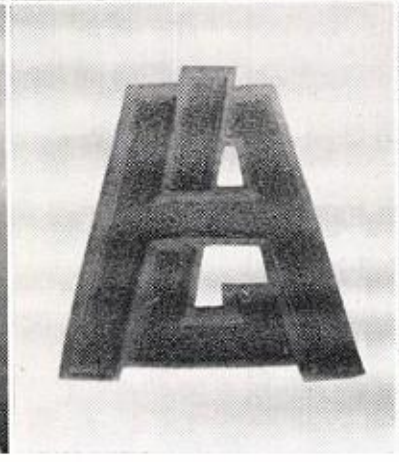
Interested in athletics and good sportsmanship might well describe the girls who were active participants in the Girls' Athletic Association. Miss Clyda Dressen led the junior high group and Miss Lois Spencer was adviser to the senior high GAA which met every Wednesday.

Responsible for the leadership in the senior high GAA were officers, Pat Petersen, president; Sharon Perau, vice president; and Joyce Cady, secretary-treasurer.

Membership in GAA was awarded to faithful members at the spring picnic at Big Island. Officers for the next year were also installed at the picnic.

GAA'ers also sponsored a dance, the Twirp Twirl. Proceeds from this dance were used to sponsor a bus for transportation to the annual Big Nine Play Day at Winona on April 28. At this event all the GAA members from the Big Nine schools got together for recreation.

FRONT ROW: Hanson, Larson, Heather, Bettner, D. Olson, J. Larson, M. Stevens, C. Stevens, Lee, Halvorson. SECOND ROW: Drommerhausen, McNeese, Hunt, Hagen, E. Peterson, Blocker, J. Heilman, S. Anderson, Ladlie, Thofson, Lindeman, Galvan. THIRD ROW: King; Baker, Moen, Maiden, Dusek, Oldert, Hylbak, Hassler, Besco, Ponto, Lysne, Steidler. FOURTH ROW: E. Perau, Christensen, J. Johnson, O'Byrne, J. Sullivan, Stieler, Syvertson, S. Perau, Matson, Whelan, V. Kirk, Bergen, Donovan. TOP ROW: Frahm, Thofson, Hansen, K. Jorgenson, Tostrud, Draayer, Kuiters, K. Anderson, Louters, M. Sullivan, Tollefson, Meyer, Folkestad, P. Petersen, Cady.



SCHOOL SPIRIT WASN'T LACKING. These energetic A squad cheerleaders were symbolic of the school spirit that backed the teams at all sports events and cheered the teams to victory.

Joey Hagen

Maxine Peterson

Helen Stieler

Elaine Hunt

Elizabeth Peterson

School Spirit Aroused By Cheerleaders

We're Cherry and Blue Albert Lea,
We're loyal to you Albert Lea,
We'll back you to stand against the
best in the land, for we know you will
win Albert Lea, Rah! Rah!
So smash that blockade Albert Lea, go
crashing ahead Albert Lea, our team is
our famed protector, on boys for we expect
a victory from you Albert Lea! Rah!

Cheerleading played an important part in the success of the school. Led by the A squad cheerleaders, the pep assemblies were a display of school spirit. Cheerleading was also essential at every sports event.

With Miss Lois Spencer as adviser, A squad cheerleaders practiced every Thursday after school. The B and C squad cheerleaders worked hard to gain experience and were promoted after a series of tryouts.

LEADING THE ROOTERS at all B squad games and striving toward a higher goal were the five peppy B squad cheerleaders. Girls composing this group were . . . FRONT ROW: Janice Peterson, Lugene Wick. TOP ROW: Christine Hoffman, Carolyn Dusek, Elaine Aske.

"PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT" was the motto of these hardworking C squad cheerleaders. Practicing some of the fundamentals of cheerleading were . . . FRONT ROW: Darlene Heckes, Nancy Allen, Karen Peterson. TOP ROW: Lorraine Jenson, Mary Walker, Carol Boyd, Bonnie Skaar, Elaine Jenson.

ENTHUSIASM AND SPORTSMANSHIP were two qualities that made tournament competition outstanding. Fighting for a rebound were Mary Ann Katzung, Rose Marie Kirsch, Avis Loge and Arvis Loge.

THESE GIRLS WERE THE GAA basketball captains. FRONT ROW: Colleen Lindeman, Jo Ann Hassler, Karen Oldert. TOP ROW: Joan Sullivan, Mary Katzung, Lorelie Louters, Shirley Johnson, Mary Bergen.

Varied Activities Interested Sports-lovers

GAA'ers began their season by playing softball at Morin Park. At the conclusion of the softball tournaments, the volleyball games got under way. Playoffs found Mary Steidler's team ranking top.

Following the volleyball action, an active basketball season began. Only members who had attended GAA regularly during the volleyball season were allowed to participate in this sport. Eight team captains were chosen by the officers and they in turn chose their own team members. Tournament games were played every Wednesday night for seven weeks. Interclass competition was staged at the conclusion of the regular tournaments.

Various activities such as table tennis, badminton, aerial darts and shuffleboard were also a part of the GAA activities. Although teams were not organized in these activities, participants found the competition stiff.

Because of crowded conditions, only sophomore girls were required to take gym. This class was also a requirement for all junior high girls. A well-rounded physical education course consisting of the main sports . . . volleyball, soccer, basketball, tumbling and softball . . . was offered to these girls. As a part of the class work, these students also participated in daily exercises.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM CLASSES participated in a variety of sports and were led by Miss Clyda Dressen. Representing the various sports were Becky Spain, Sandra Thompson, Harriet Madson and Lois Westland. Demonstrating tumbling by the formation of a pyramid were Virginia Anderson, Clara Limon and Sonja Gunderson.

"THIS IS THE PROPER WAY," said Edna Huber, as she returned the ball during a double table tennis game. Carefully observing her winning technique was her companion, Mary O'Byrne.

Features

With assemblies, dates and dances
We found lots of things to do.
And then the fateful day came,
Albert Lea had a new curfew.
Foreign modes and ways of living
Were found an added feature
As we grew acquainted with
An exchange student and a teacher.

SERENELY AND MAJESTICALLY, Homecoming Queen Elizabeth Ann Peterson reigned over her radiant court. ATTENDANTS: Elaine Hunt, JoAnne Hagen, Joyce Gendler, Patricia Stovern.

REPRESENTATIVES . . . Steve Leuthold, master of ceremonies; James Brill, dramatics; James Gorder, clubs and organizations; Lowell Brady, sports; Charles Schneider, music; Gary Robinson, crownbearer.

Queen Elizabeth Graciously Reigned

"Praise and homage to our queen,
Noble queen, Elizabeth Ann . . ."

The soft strains of "La Czarine" . . . the curtains slowly parting . . . then a thousand-voice chorus broke the hushed stillness, approving their queen.

Descending from her throne, Queen Elizabeth knelt to repeat humbly the solemn pledge and promises. Steve Leuthold placed a crown of red roses upon her head. Rising, she expressed her gratitude.

Queen Elizabeth was attired in the traditional white while her attendants wore gowns of pink. As a fitting close to coronation, Cleo Ress vocally reminded Elizabeth that this was the end of "A Perfect Day."

Elizabeth proved herself worthy of this honor as a true representative of the school. Cheerleading at school games required much of her time. As a sophomore she was class secretary. In her senior year she fulfilled her duties as Student Council treasurer. Since she was treasurer, she participated in the National Student Council convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth was also active in Honor Society, orchestra and GAA.

"HAIL TO OUR QUEEN!" Pride and joy were displayed by Gary Robinson as he watched Steve Leuthold, Student Council president, crown Elizabeth queen of the 1955 Homecoming festivities.

Royal Court Given Unfading Memories

Cheering crowds . . . queen candidates . . . colorful parade . . . exciting game . . . all were blended together forming the thrilling Homecoming of 1955. Under the novel theme of "Reck Wing," the events began with the annual Homecoming parade and bonfire.

Attractive and fascinating floats were judged on originality, effectiveness, arrangement and interpretation of the theme by members of the Chamber of Commerce. Winner of the grand prize, the Drama Club float was artistically arranged with bronze-colored students portraying the variety of competitive sports.

Other prize-winning floats were sponsored by the sophomore class and the first hour class in 304. One of the original slogans was "Skrienize those Red Wing guys."

Radiant and lovely, the queen candidates were enthusiastically greeted by the cheering crowds. Chauffeuring them in convertibles were Steve Leuthold, president of the Student Council; Lowell Brady, vice president of the Student Council and co-captain of the football squad; Ralph Delgado, co-captain of the football squad; Lyman Steil, chairman of the committee securing drivers; and Donald Verdoorn, end position on the football squad.

Excited students scrambled to form the traditional snake dance and rushed to the roaring bonfire to cheer the team on to victory over the "Wingers."

CLIMAXING A THRILLING WEEK, Queen Elizabeth and her escort, Lowell Brady, danced the Homecoming festivities to a perfect finish.

"COME ON, TIGERS!" Helen Stieler, Maxine Peterson, Lugene Wick and Carolyn Dusek led the enthusiastic crowd in cheers for victory.

RADIANTLY ATTIRED in furs and formals, Queen Elizabeth and her attendants were presented to the cheering students.

JOYFUL CRIES AND EXHILERATED SHOUTS echoed throughout the auditorium as the curtain parted revealing the 1955 Homecoming queen.

Enthusiasts Joined In Parade, Bonfire

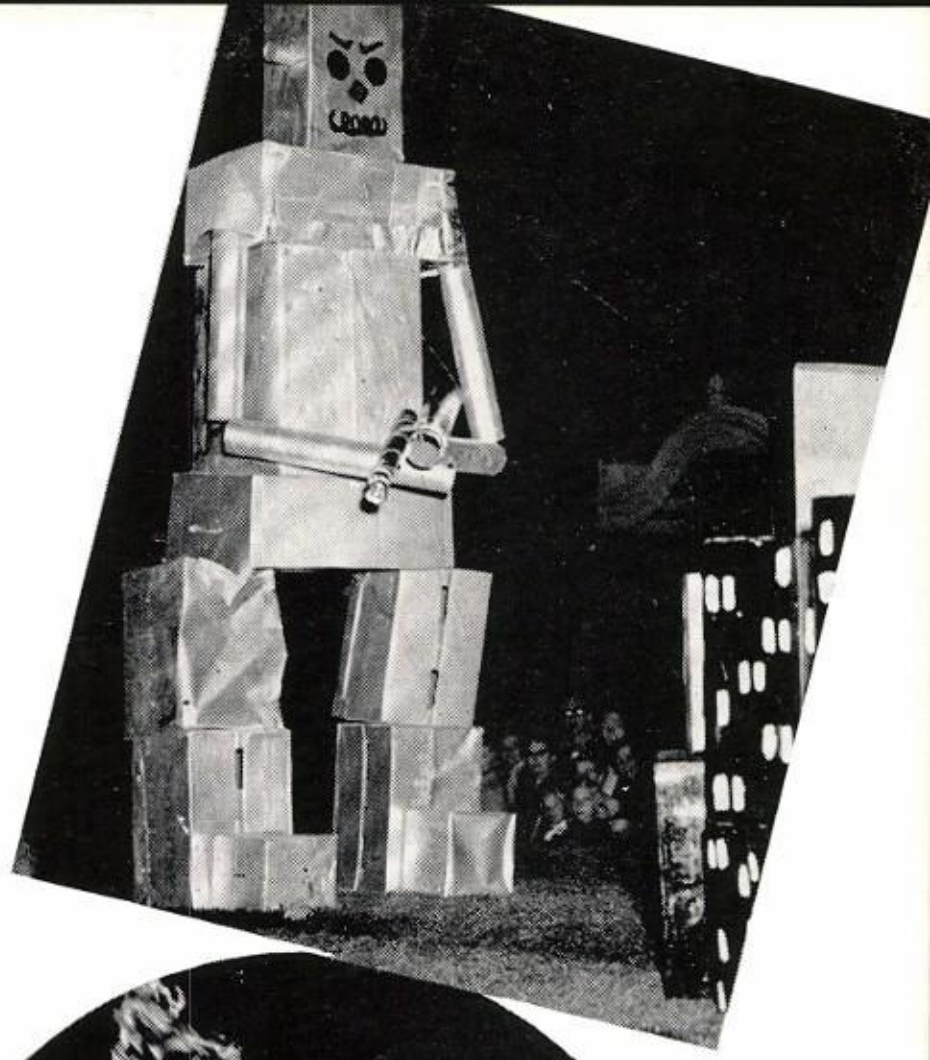
Rousing cheers shook the football bleachers as the energetic cheer leaders led the enthusiastic crowd in yells urging the football team to "Reck Wing."

Amid the melodies of popular songs, the senior band displayed intricate marching and formations which captivated the eager spectators during half time. To the strains of "La Czarine," a beautifully decorated, flower bedecked float, blending with the beauty of Queen Elizabeth and her court, majestically rolled past the cheering throngs. This was the first year the royalty was presented on a float during half time. The float was designed by Roseanne McKeown and her committee.

Climaxing the thrilling week's festivities was the annual Homecoming dance. After many exciting moments, students, faculty and alumni drifted to the smooth rhythm of Jimmy Smith and his orchestra.

Enveloped in autumn design, the gymnasium was filled with gaily colored leaves and other signs of fall. The Hi Teens organization, under co-chairmen Nancy Polk and Jackie Olson, were responsible for the exquisite decorations. Student Council was in charge of the ticket sale and contracting the orchestra for the dance.

Lowell Brady, over-all chairman of the affair, and many committees proved to be exceptionally successful in making the 1955 Homecoming very memorable.



REPRESENTING THE STRENGTH and complex coordination of the team, this mechanical man was designed by the Science Club.

CAPTIVATING THE AWE-STRUCK SPECTATORS, flames from the gigantic bonfire viciously licked up into the coal-black night.

"WINGERS . . . FOR THE BIRDS." This homeroom float vividly portrayed the sentiments of the Tigers toward Red Wing.

BRONZED FIGURES clad in white magnificently depicted all forms of competitive sports. The Drama Club float was awarded grand prize.

ANGER CAUSED DESCIUS HEISS, Gerd Zoehling, to seize his sister, Mathilde, Mary Sullivan, for revealing his secret. Onlookers were Rolf Nannestad, the inspector, and Charles Schneider, Dr. Graham.

South London was the setting for the Masquers' first production, "Shop at Sly Corner" on November 7-8.

Gerd Zoehling portrayed the middle aged Descius Heiss. Descius' past was known only by his sister, Mathilde, until the sly shop boy, Archie, found out about his escape from Devil's Island and his "other" occupation—that of being a fence for jewel thieves.

Jim Brill and Tom Allen portrayed the role of the ruthless Archie who tried to claim Margaret, Descius' daughter, as his blackmail "fee" in addition to bleeding him of large sums of money.

Descius felt that the inspector, enacted by Rolf Nannestad, was there to arrest him for his crime, the murder of Archie, and poisoned himself with a dart.

Joan Deal added youth and a certain freshness to the production as Margaret Heiss' companion. This role was portrayed by Pat Larsen and Rhoda Esson. Robert Graham was portrayed by Charles Schneider, a young ship's doctor, Margaret's fiance. Humor was added by the aged Mrs. Catt, a hypochondriac and the Heiss' housekeeper. This role was enacted by Sue Le Beau. Steve Leuthold and Maclay Lyon portrayed the part of the jewel thief, Corder Morris. Steve Hubbard, Archie's successor, was played by Garry Blunt and James Nettleton. Also in the play was Frank Caya. Miss Hildred Tennehill directed the play written by Edward Percy.

Mystery Revealed In Masquer Production

"OH, LOOK AT THIS EXQUISITE ONE," exclaimed Rose Marie Kirsch as she, Rhoda Esson and Gerd Zoehling inspected antiques brought from the Orient to Descius Heiss' "Shop at Sly Corner."

LAST MINUTE TOUCHES were being added to Frank Caya by the indispensible stage crew members . . . Carol Whelan, Patricia Cashman, Theodore Harty, Carolee Mains, George Peterson and Richard Lee.

RESENTMENT DESCRIBES the mood of this scene as Tom Hall, Charles Syverson, Patricia Larsen and Charles Schneider discuss the possibility of bringing Nathaniel's native wife and children home.

DEATH FOR OPARRE, the Malay Princess, is near as her husband, Nathaniel, holds her in his arms. Oparre poisoned herself and her two children when Nathaniel decided to send them back to Malaya.

"Wingless Victory" Exposed Segregation

JoAnn Ter Avest portrayed the Malay princess, Oparre, in Maxwell Anderson's "The Wingless Victory." The story took place several years ago in Salem, Massachusetts. It was there that Nathaniel McQueston's (Tom Hall) once wealthy but still proud family lived. They were too proud to accept his wife, but since he had returned a wealthy man, they tolerated Oparre.

The typical "black sheep" of a prominent family was Ruel, Nathaniel's youngest brother and the only person who accepted Oparre. Charles Syverson portrayed this role. Charles Schneider and James Brill enacted the role of the Reverend Phineas McQueston, who was determined to keep Nathaniel and his money.

After rejection by the New England community, Nathaniel was finally convinced he should send Oparre and their two children back to Malaya. Patricia Jensen portrayed the eldest child and Marily Posthumus portrayed the colored nurse, Toala. Oparre left the home and went to the ship which took her back to her native land. She reversed her Christian religion in a dramatic decision but death was too near when Nathaniel decided to come back to her, for the poison that she used to kill their children also killed her.

Also in the play were Frank Caya, Steve Leuthold, Rebecca Nelson, Marlene Satre, Robert Gunderson, Carol Whelan, Tom Brooke and Aaron Parkhurst.

"IT'S COMING!" exclaimed Rebecca Nelson, Marlene Satre, Patricia Larsen, Charles Syverson and Charles Schneider as they eagerly await the docking of Nathaniel's ship, "The Wingless Victory."

LIVELY DISCUSSION on "What Can Be Done to Reduce Juvenile Delinquency?" was presented by a select panel at Speech Festival.

BOB BRABEC, first year speech, was moderator of the panel which consisted of students from the various Big Nine cities.

Speech Festival Entries Rated Highly

Superior . . . Excellent . . . Very Good . . . One of these three ratings was received by each of Albert Lea's contestants in the Big Nine Speech Festival.

Joan Miller, Jo Peal, Robert Brabec, Roger Ingebritson and Nancy Vollum were a few of the 27 participants who journeyed to Northfield on March 5. This quintet took part in a panel discussion, "How Can Juvenile Delinquency Be Reduced?" which received a superior rating. "Excellent" was the rating given Jerry Nelson, JoAnn Enderson, Robert Thompson and Janet Knudson for their panel discussion work.

The set, costumes, props crew and cast composed the biggest single entry in a 30 minute cutting of "The Wingless Victory" which captured a superior rating.

Carol DeVries received an excellent rating in extemporaneous speaking while Janice DeVries rated "Very Good" for her extemporaneous speech. Edna Huber rated excellent for her memorized oratory while Jane Clarke obtained an excellent rating for her serious interpretive reading of "The Heiress."

For her human interest story, Carol Whelan achieved a rating of superior while Tom Allen also captured a superior rating for his pantomime. A humorous reading brought Rolf Nannestad a superior rating.

ROLF NANNESTAD ORALLY entertained speech festival participants as Albert Lea's "after dinner speaker."

"SUPERIOR" was the rating the "Wingless Victory" cast captured at the Big Nine speech festival at Northfield.

ENJOYING A DELIGHTFUL EVENING in the sparkling solar wonderland were Marilyn Alm, Alan Wedge, Lonene Cram, Bruce Glenn.

JOYCE PLEISS, JOHN OSTRANDER, Joyce Cady and Jack Sprenger joined with these enthusiastic promgoers in doing the Grand March.

"Solar Serenaders" Dined and Danced

Dreaming of shooting stars, swirling planets and sparkling milky ways drifting to the theme of "Solar Serenade," the junior class began planning the '55 prom. Under the guidance of Miss Gertrude Piers, Miss Lois Westling, Mr. Stan Mittelstadt and the junior class officers—Jim Gorder, president; Steve Leuthold, vice president; Becky Barr, secretary; and Kay Hill, treasurer—numerous committees began preparation for May 13.

Among the jobs accomplished by these never-tiring enthusiasts were painting the glimmering heavens on murals, designing colorful planets to cover the ceiling, creating numerous table decorations and favors, planning the program and issuing more than 700 invitations.

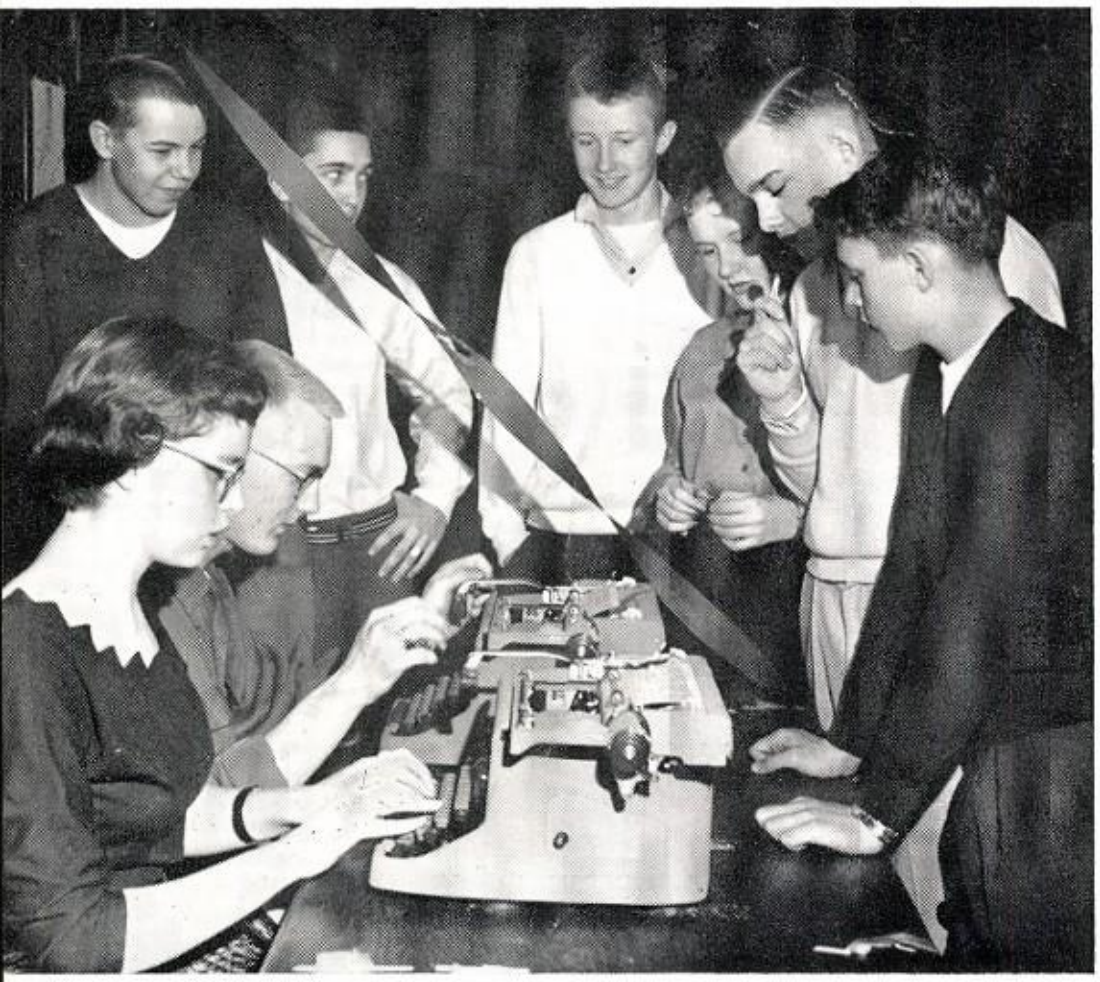
Arriving at the traditional pre-prom banquet, promgoers were delighted with the glittering planets and stars portraying the "Solar Serenade" theme. The program was composed of student talent with Steve Leuthold as master of ceremonies. Everyone enjoyed the food served by Mrs. Mabel Crynes and her staff. Following the banquet, students paraded to the prom dance, displaying lovely pastel formals to interested spectators.

Phenomenae of the heavens transformed the gym into a sparkling solar wonderland. Silhouetted by the blue ceiling, planets formed the solar system. Dancing to the smooth "solar" rhythm of the Phil Snyder orchestra made the '55 prom an unforgettable memory.

FOOD, FUN, FESTIVITIES—all made the pre-Prom banquet a memorable event for Paula Person, Jim Gorder, Janis Booen, Steve Leuthold, Joey Register and John Morrison.

WITH VISIONS OF THE SOLAR FANTASY, Betty Tiede, Stan Chaplin and Cruz Villarreal exchanged ideas and made plans for the '55 prom. These students were chairmen of the decorating committees.

Honor Society Carnival Benefited Needy



"WOULD YOU MAIL MY BUDDY A TELEGRAM?" asked Mike Prosser of typists Pat Larsen and Dwane Peterson. Onlookers were Earl Jensen, Allan Unseth, Lowell Peterson, Sally Allen and Jerry Hatch.

Bonnie Christianson and Richard Crane smiled radiantly as they were crowned Queen and King of Hearts. Bonnie held a bouquet of red roses while Dick received a box of Valentine candy.

During the week of January 30 through February 3, more than 30 Honor Society members sold paper hearts at various prices. To climax the event, concessions were set up along the halls for the Friday evening carnival. Entertaining students and visitors were activities such as dart throwing, beanbag tossing, sending telegrams and beholding the wonders of the world.

Profits from this annual event sponsored by the Honor Society were traditionally given to worthy causes. The funds included were cancer, heart, school welfare, tuberculosis, mentally handicapped, crippled children and muscular dystrophy. A separate "March of Dimes" campaign was conducted later during the year.

Jim Gorder made many arrangements as general chairman. Rebecca Barr, Barbara Moore and Alice Styve completed many tasks to prepare for the coronation of the king and queen. Joyce Cady and Elizabeth Peterson took charge of dance decorations.

HAPPINESS WAS EVIDENT for the court members were wreathed in smiles. The king, queen and attendants were announced at the dance after the boys' trio sang and Steve Leuthold played on his guitar.

BONNIE CHRISTIANSON and Dick Crane reigned as King and Queen of Hearts. Surrounding them were princes and princesses Frank Caya, Marilyn Alm, Elaine Hunt and Bill Wangen.

Foreign Exchange Created Good Will

"BE CAREFUL, Mr. Fiane. Gerd may snap your picture!" This might have been Gerd's objective as he explained the parts of the camera to Mr. Fiane. Many enjoyable hours were spent between these friends.

"AMERICA, AMERICA!" Gerd and Mr. Fiane were reminded of these refrains as they looked forward to a year in the United States. In the background is the school where they learned American citizenship.

Memories of the school year . . . these were not only deeply instilled in the hearts of Gerd Zoehling and Chris Fiane but in the heart of every Albert Lea High School student. Through the foreign exchange program, Gerd and Mr. Fiane won respect for their countries in addition to the admiration of many American citizens.

As a junior high social studies instructor, Mr. Fiane increased international understanding. Gerd displayed true leadership as a member of the senior class.

Peace and warmth were ever present in the Fianes' home. Mr. Fiane, lovely Mrs. Fiane and their small son participated actively in community life. In June they sailed back to Oslo, Norway. Mr. Fiane had shown himself a worthy recipient of the Fulbright scholarship.

Independence, loyalty and sportsmanship were characteristics that made Gerd a desirable companion and speaker at many special events. While staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen, Gerd contributed to family life and happiness. After June graduation Gerd joined his family in Vienna—Gerd had made Austria very real.

Each year the traditional variety exchange with Mankato was greatly anticipated. After many tireless hours of practice, the Mankato high students presented a very original talent production on February 15. On February 22 the Tiger's Roar cast entertained Mankato.

"IT'S ALL YOUR DREAM, CLARENCE." To portray this theme Karen Chandler sat at the head of the bed while Lynn Soppeland, Anita Johnson, Yoko Ishikawa, Gail Hofmaster, Karen Jones and Sharon Crowley surrounded him.

"SENSATIONAL HARDLY DESCRIBES Dave Menton on the drums!" declared accompanist Ron Steinberg. Clarence Smith wearily attempted to shut out this horrible noise during the Mankato talent show.

JULIE DANIELSEN AND RONNIE RICE reigned with undaunted spirits as King and Queen of Snows at the Winter Carnival. Their attendants were Bonnie Maiden, Pete Johnson, Joey Carlson and Ron Christenson.

Participants Enjoyed Carnival, Twirp Fun

Sleigh rides . . . skating . . . dancing . . . all added in making the second annual Winter Carnival a huge success. The Eagles' Club, Albert Lea Youth Council and the Junior and Senior High Student Councils sponsored the fun-packed events during Christmas vacation.

Highlighting the affair, Ronnie Rice and Julie Danielsen were crowned King and Queen of Snow at the "Kandy Kane Kapers" dance. The winter enthusiasts danced to the harmonious strains of the "Melody Men."

Climaxing the winter festivities, skating and sleigh rides were planned to provide entertainment for the students. Following these activities, the young people attended the Eagles' Hall for dancing and a delicious lunch of chili and hot chocolate.

Opening doors, paying bills and carrying books were only a few of the common courtesies rendered by the girls during TWIRP Week—The Woman Is Required To Pay. On failure to meet the requests of the superior sex—at least for that week—the girl was blacklisted. A kangaroo court was held and the sentence was pronounced at the Twirp Dance for each offender. Although many moans and groans resounded through the halls during Twirp Week, the girls realized this was their golden opportunity to date that special fellow.

ENJOYING A FUN-PACKED sleigh ride during the Winter Carnival were a group of jovial teenagers. Sleigh rides in the cool, crisp night air are now unforgetable memories.

"CARRY MY BOOKS!" This was but one of the familiar cries echoing through the halls during Twirp Week. Participating were Joyce Cady, Cortland Smith, Dale Hanson, Sandy Arneson and Jim Gorder.

Bond Issue Passed; Outlook Brightened

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL men and women visited schools in the Albert Lea area during the school year on BIE day. Here a group of representatives observed one of Miss Florence Schottler's mathematics classes.

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE OVERWHELMING TURNOUT of voters on the school bond issue was this crowd at the polls in the Junior High entrance. A total of 3,129 voters flowed through the polls to approve the issue.

Harmony and cooperation were key words during the 1955-56 school year. Public relations were at their best as school and community worked together for the advancement of education.

Striving to meet the future needs of the school district, the 1956 school board proposed a plan for the issuing of $4,500,000 in school bonds for the acquisition and improvement of school facilities. Included in these plans were the building of two new junior high schools, a high school gymnasium and three elementary schools. Money was also provided for the acquisition of two building sites located outside of the city.

Cooperation with the many forces of the city proved very important in '56. On Business, Industry and Education Day, businessmen from various fields and professions visited the elementary, junior and senior high schools to become better acquainted with education in the city.

Religious educaton was provided for by a release time period on Wednesday mornings. During this time, from 9:10 A.M. to 10:05 A.M., students were free to attend the church of their choice for religious instructions.

These programs, and many more, proved that school and community can work together successfully for the education of the future leaders of our country.

COME SNOW, RAIN, OR FAIR WEATHER, students trudged faithfully to religious instruction classes on Wednesday mornings. This group of students was leaving one of the many churches attended.

CAN THEY "CAN CAN"? After many practice sessions, these talented girls proved that they could. Pat Stovern, Mary Bergen, Marcia Donovan, Nancy Folkestad, Pat Petersen, Sharon Perau, Sharon Harves and Maxine Peterson showed their dancing ability in two numbers, "Can Can" and "Black Bottom." Colorful costumes, perfect coordination and harmony further enhanced their novel acts.

Tiger's Roar Presented Three Nights;

"Make Way for Youth," the eleventh annual Tiger's Roar, was remembered by all as an outstanding production. As 1956 marked the first year that the "Roar" was held on three nights, attendance skyrocketed to an all-time high of over 5,000 in three packed houses.

The entire production was centralized around a theme depicting a group of teenagers who were searching for a building which could be obtained and converted to a recreation center for the young people of the city.

As they looked around discussing possibilities for improvement, Rolf Nannestad, real estate agent, put in his appearance. After explaining that Mr. Grump, the owner, "hated kinds," Rolf decided to lease the building to himself for a month and donate it to the students.

With this announcement, members of the group and many of their friends set to work with brooms, hammers, nails and paint. Plans for a talent show and grand opening were made in the midst of the cleaning operations. During this happy confusion, several acts were discovered and practiced for the talent show.

"TWEET, TWEET, BOOM, BOOM" were only a few of the odd sounds heard issuing forth from this comedy band as Maestro John Ostrander directed drummer Al Wedge, flutist Cortland Smith and Bill Wangen on the bass horn in an assortment of tunes.

"CLOWNING AROUND," Janice Peterson, Carol O'Neal and Carolyn Dusek presented a unique demonstration on the arts of tumbling. Accompanied by Carolyn's battered accordion, Janice and Carol performed a series of hilarious antics on and around the stage.

CHECKING OVER THE SCRIPT and set were only a few of the duties of the '56 Tiger's Roar production crew. These senior students were Stan Chaplain, stage manager; Don Lee Sorenson, script writer; Marge Kuchera, director; and Jerry Tostrud, producer.

"I HATE KIDS," proclaimed Steve Leuthold, Mr. Grump, to an ambitious group of teenagers, Dale Hanson, Bonnie Hanson, Bill Wedge, Barb McNeese and Don Lee Sorenson as Rolf Nannestad, Mr. Grump's real estate agent, looked on.

Audience Delighted!

"YOU BELONG TO MY HEART" sang Connie and Cruz Villarreal, accompanied by Mike Pederson on his guitar. Their charming song was sung in alternating verses of Spanish and English.

Steve Leuthold, as grouchy Mr. Grump, appeared unexpectedly and demanded an explanation for the excitement. The workers took advantage of this opportunity to try to convince him of the wisdom of their using the building and invited him to attend their grand opening. The skeptical Mr. Grump accepted on the sole basis that "someone has to be there to see that the place doesn't get wrecked!"

A small stage in one end of the building was remodeled to provide a setting for the talent show held during the grand opening. Mr. Grump was so impressed by the affair that he became very enthusiastic about the idea of recreation centers and offered to lend a helping hand in their development. Faculty advisers for the production were Mr. Wallace Kennedy and Mr. Victor Stensrud.

WAITERS Jim Gorder, Jerry Gratten, Rex Jenson and Jack Sprenger serenaded Rosemary Faltus and "Liberace" Dave Jensen during the grand opening of the recreation center.

"DOWN IN BERMUDA," sang Bev Knutson, Julie Westcott and Sharon Paulson as they suggested a name for the recreation center for Albert Lea Youth during the annual "Roar" production.

Hi Carol !! (I'll be different and not call you Oppie)
Well, kiddo, I finally (and I do mean finally) got a chance to write in here. Whew, it sure is a struggle.
First I'll say lots of the best of luck to a real swell; cute?; crazy?; nice?; sweet?; darling?; kid. No, really I think you're the best. A doll who's really a live-wire, lots of fun to. Be good and have lots of fun. Especially with Pat and all your other lovers.
Be ~~Bitter~~ & Jim G. + W. Peck.. sweek.

To New Horizons . . .

And now as we go on
To separate ways of living
We must face the problems,
The taking and the giving.
We then look up in confidence
At a future that is bright
And proudly reminisce of our
Colorful Year in Black and White.

Lots of Luck
Larry

This program prepared by
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Albert Lea High School

SCARLETS

No.	Name	Pos.
20	Anderson	HB
21	Jones	HB
22	Tetzloff	T
23	Zell	HB
28	Smothers	QB
31	Foudray	QB
32	Holmberg	G
33	Peterson	QB
36	Johns	G
40	Naylon	C
43	Rohlfs	C
45	Menton	G
46	Anderson	FB
47	Albert	HB
48	Person	G
49	Lundin	G
50	Rogers	FB
51	Stout	T
52	Ture	E
54	Neubert	E
56	Ahl	E
58	Van Guilder	HB
60	Thompson	C
62	Johnston	FB
66	Fuller	T
67	Fredell	T
68	Eral	E
69	Christ	T

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J. Larson
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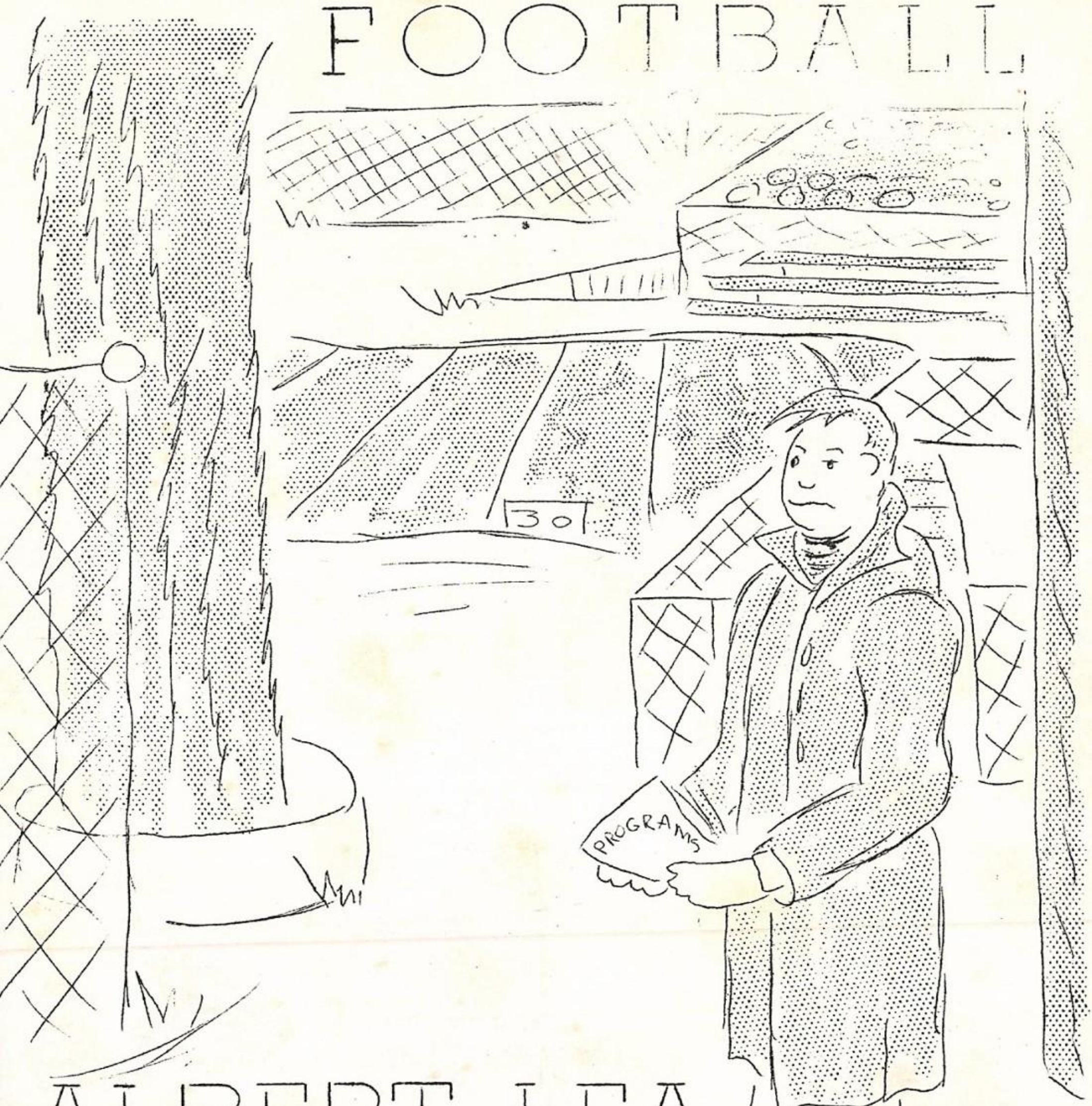

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MANKATO

LASKEWITZ.

TIGERS

No.	Name	Pos.
20	Villerreal	HB
22	Mathews	E
23	Nelson	HB
24	Parkhurst (Capt.)	HB-HQ
25	Jensen	G
26	Nesheim	HB
27	Iverson	QB
28	Brabec	QB
29	Olson	G
30	Hassler	E
32	Jacobson	G
33	Heckes	FB
34	Cashman (Capt.)	E
35	Loge	E
36	Nelson	C
37	Stadheim	C
38	Schwartz	T
39	Ahern	E
40	Larson	HB
42	Blackhawk	E
43	Loomis	G
44	Wolff	T
45	Hove	T
46	Brooke	T
47	Gulbrandson	T
48	Tasker	T
49	Verdoorn	C
50	Peterson	E
52	Krieger	E
53	Hagen	T
54	Ashpole	FB
55	Posthumus	E
56	Gilbertson	G
57	Hoffman	E
58	Samudio	FB

COACH--------Jim Gustafson
ASST.--------Bill Stanley

Applegard,

You are one of my worst friends.
Aren't you sad. I really love you tho.
Remember the fun at Montei's party.
I hope you get to have one.
This summer will have with Emmons.
I think
you too. He must be nuts, because you are too.
Remember all the fun we had going
to school, and
lunch. Remember
we got rid of Packard, Too bad you couldn't
be with us, and her.
See you later
straighter.

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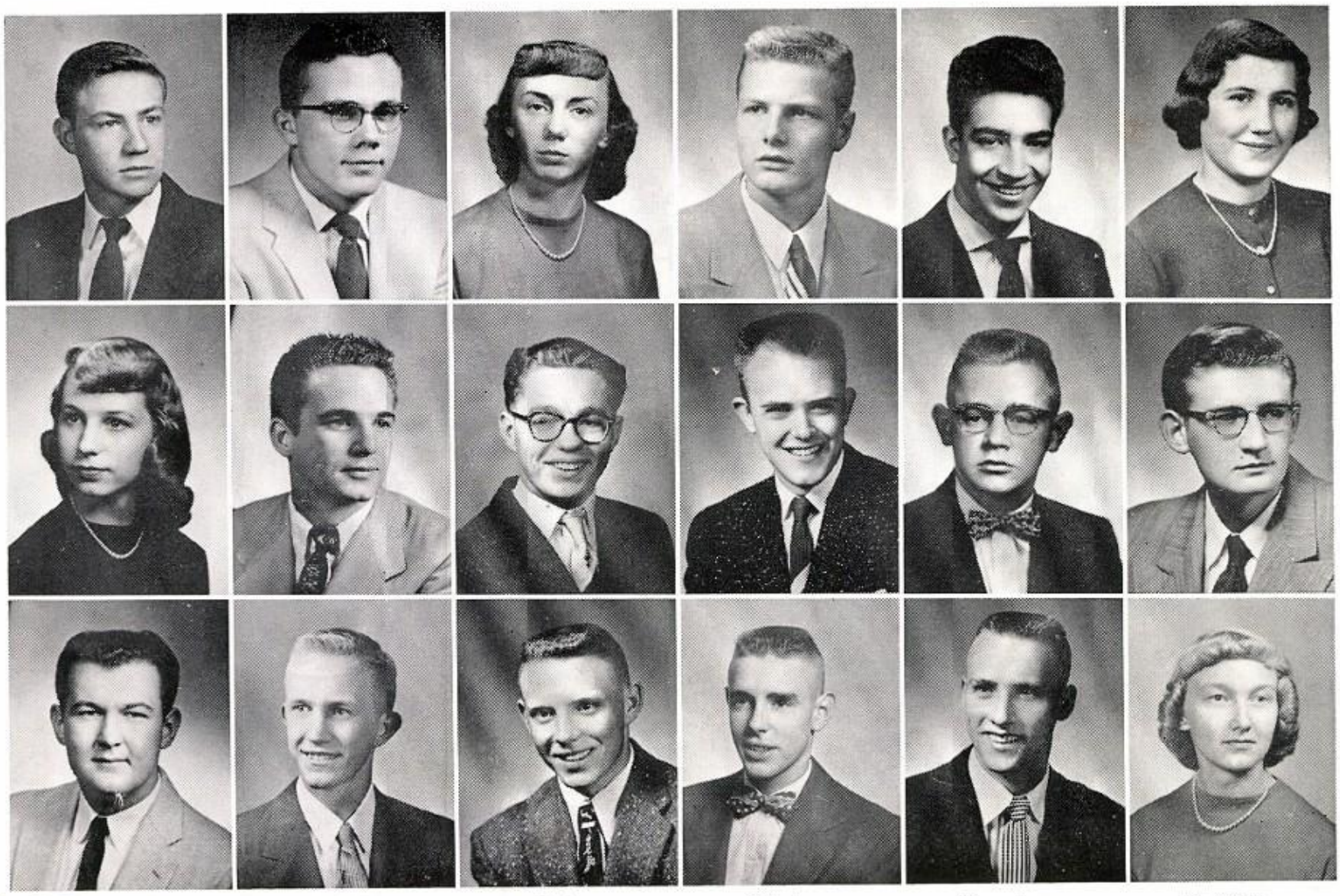

Berglund	Broskoff	Butler	Callahan	Cervantes	De Wolf
Graham	Gratton	Hammer	Johnson	Johnson	Kaufman
Lawler	Nelson	Steidler	Termath	Veldman	Will

We didn't forget you . . .

It's just that we slipped.

For a journalist makes errors too.

So we'll try to repay

In our own special way

For failing to remember you.

The achievements you score

Are on page forty-four.

So best wishes in all you ensue.

Homecoming Queen Candidates

JoAnn Hassler, Nancy Miller, Carol Peterson
Marlene Bottelson, Patricia Jensen

Queen Coronation

BOB MORTENSEN, ED NELSON, BOB HERSHEY ---------- Fanfare
TOM ALLEN ---------- Master of Ceremonies
AARON PARKHURST ---------- Loyalty in Athletics
GARRY BLUNT ---------- Loyalty in Dramatics
BOB BRABEC ---------- Loyalty in Clubs and Activities
TERRY C. OLSEN ---------- Loyalty in Music
BEVERLY KNUTSON ---------- Soloist
RICHARD HARVES ---------- Crown Bearer

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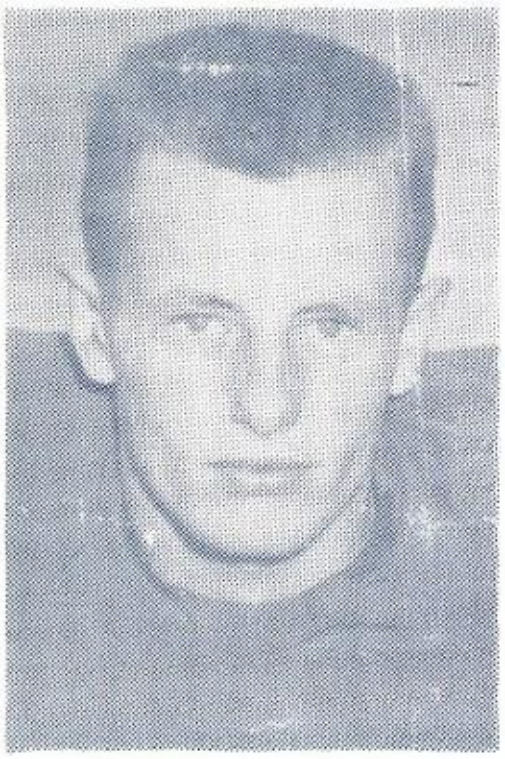

JIM CASHMAN
Co-Captain

Albert Lea

No.	PLAYER	POS.
20	ROG VILLERREAL	HB
22	RON MATHEWS	E
23	DICK NELSON	HB
24	AARON PARKHURST—Co-Capt.	HB-QB
25	BILL JENSEN	G
26	JOHN NESHEIM	HB
27	JIM IVERSON	QB
28	BOB BRABEC	QB
29	ROGER OLSON	G
30	DICK HASSLER	E
32	RON JACOBSON	G
33	BOB HECKES	FB
34	JIM CASHMAN—Co-Capt.	E
35	MARION LOGE	E
36	JERRY NELSON	C
37	DICK STADHEIM	C
38	SID SCHWARTZ	T
39	BILL AHERN	E
40	GORDON LARSON	HB
42	BARRY BLACKHAWK	E
43	LEO LOOMIS	G
44	DARRELL WOLFF	T
45	PAUL HOVE	T
46	TOM BROOKE	T
47	CHUCK GULBRANDSON	T
48	DON TASKER	T
49	SID VERDOORN	C
50	JIM PETERSON	E
52	JIM KRIEGER	
53	PETE HOFFMAN	E
54	EARL ASHPOLE	FB
55	JIM POSTHUMUS	E
56	VIC GILBERTSON	G
57	KYLE OLSON	
58	RAY SAMUDIO	FB
	RON HAGEN	T

Coach ..... Jim Gustafson
Ass't Coach ..... Bill Stanley
Managers ..... Dave Valdahl, Tom Wayne

Our Apprec

ALBERT LEA

A N D L O A N A

Serving Our Com

The '56 Albert Lea Tigers — Front row: Left to r
Gulbrandson, Posthumus, Jacobson, Schwartz. S
Nelson, Co-Captain Parkhurst, Blackhawk, Wolff
Nesheim, Loge, Co-Captain Cashman, Tasker, E
Coach Gustafson, Heckes, Jensen, Hoffman, Pet
ger Valdahl, Assistant Coach Stanley. Not pict

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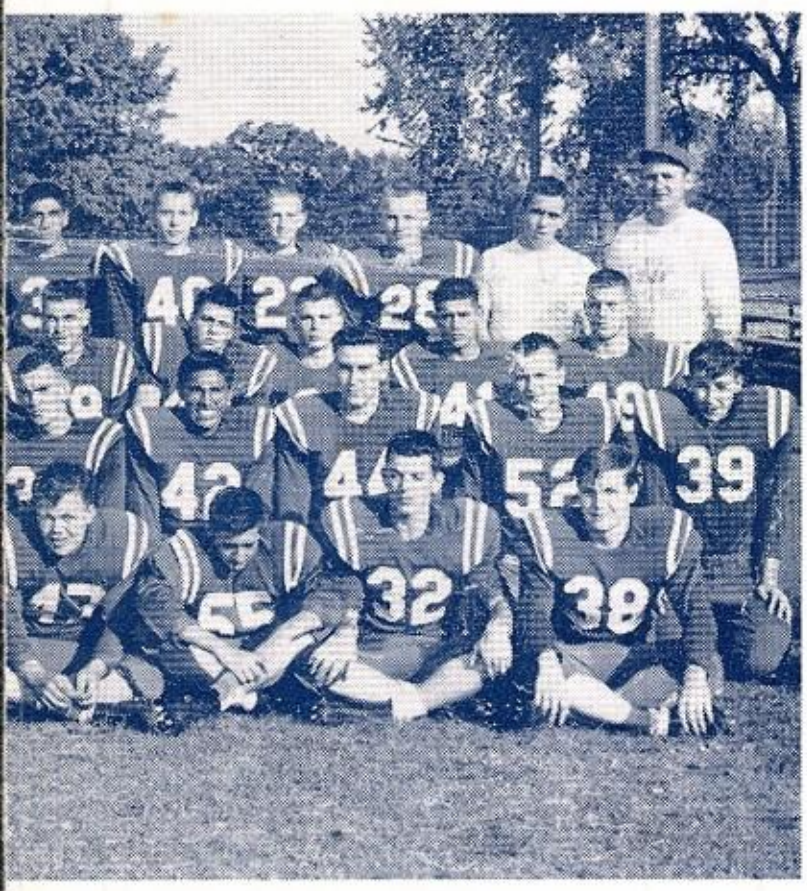

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re Box

ALBERT LEA	ROCHESTER

AARON PARKHURST
Co-Captain

Rochester

No.	PLAYER	POS.
26	"T" COOPER	BB
27	MICKEY MACKEN	HB
30	CARYL CAMPBELL	BB
31	DICK OSTROM	G
32	GORDON MARBURGER	G
33	JERRY POWERS	E
36	JERRY GOLOD	C
37	GARY STEENBLACK	C
38	HARRY SCHLIEFF	HB
39	PETE LILLIE	E
40	KEN CARBIN	HB
41	VERN SKARSTAD	G
42	T. Y. MOORE	QB
43	DAVE ANDERSON	T
44	DICK ROESSLER	G
45	ROGER HAGBERG—Co-Capt.	FB
46	CHARLES WESCOTT	T
47	ARNOLD ROEBUCK	E
48	ROY HAWLEY	T
49	CLARK MILLER	E
50	GENE GOODRO	E
51	JERRY MACKEN	C
52	T. R. MOORE—Co-Capt.	E
55	DICK FISCHER	T
56	ROY CHADWICK	C
57	STEVE KEREAKOS	G

Coach ----------Laurne Hagge

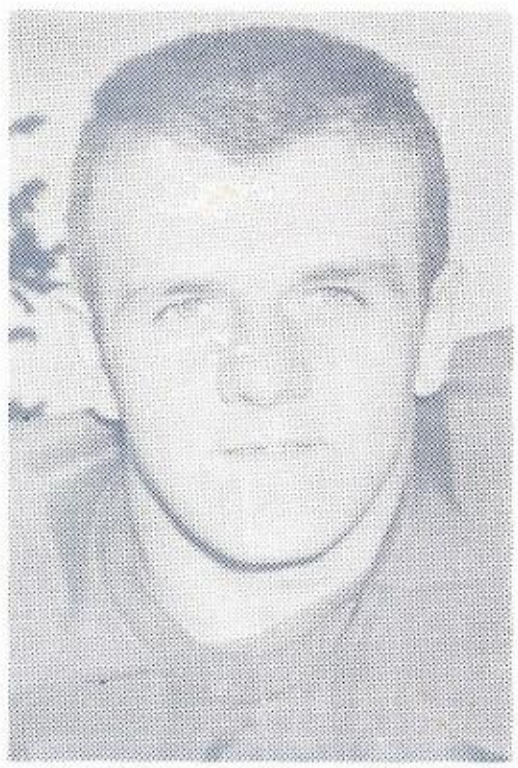
Ass't Coach ----------John Drews

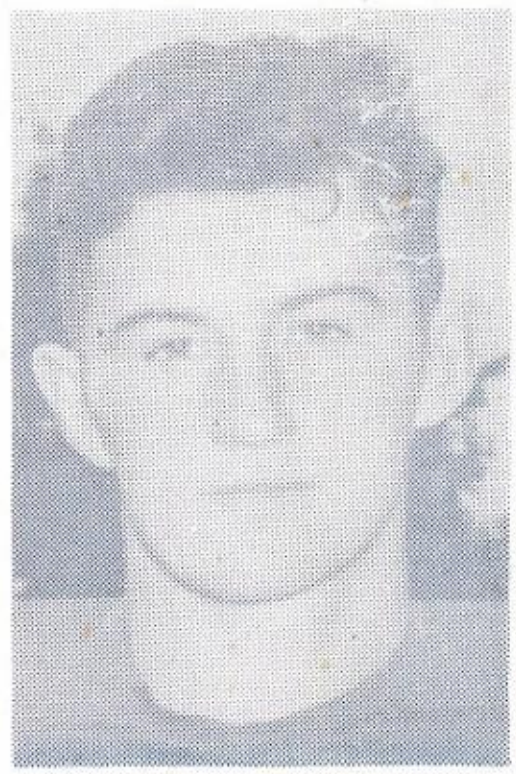
SENIORS OF THE 1956

Left: BARRY BLACKHAWK—End
Right: PAUL HOVE—Tackle

Left: BOB BRABEC—Quarterback
Right: BILL JENSEN—Guard

Left: RONALD HAGEN—Tackle
Center: BOB HECKES—Fullback
Right: LEO LOOMIS—Guard





Hi Hey Hello There
Lotza luck to a swell
kid. Remember all the
fun we had in Algebra

Ralph.

Good luck in the future
to a good kid. Don't forget
good old home room 112.

Bob Knutson

Lots of Luck
Rusha Lucky
With Love
Donna

Hi Ya Poopsy!
How are ya??
Remember me
to Carol

(Reserved for Evelyn)

Hi Carol,
Here's wishing you the best of luck
in all your future years. I
had loads of fun this year. I
got to know you better as I think
of the best kids in this school. Let's get
together this summer and go swimming,
play tennis or something. Gee, I'll
never forget "such, shall we". It
was a dilly glorious homeroom. It
sure was a dilly but loads of fun.
Hope we get together next year.
as I take it easy this summer.
have whenever we are and I use my "little look-out" for
on Pat & Bob and Evelyn. Hope
doing such fun things we'll get together as
this Bob a swell kid.
Loads of love,
Evelyn

HI CAROL,
GOOD LUCK IN
SENIOR HIGH!
REMEMBER G.A.A.?
HAVE FUN!!!!!
SEE YA,
STOA.

Hi Carol
Good luck to
a real swell kid.
Don't forget the fun we
had in Latin cheating.
Take it easy on the
boys!
See ya around
Marlys

"Or"
Lots-o-luck to
a swell "brain" in
Algebra. See ya in Senior High.
Bob

Hi Lots luck is a swell
kid remember all the fun
we had together
Have fun in the
Sr. High
Mary

Carol
Lotsa fun
in the first
Hon

Lots
Long
said.

Judy
"Palm"

Hi Carol
Good luck to
a swell kid.
Remember the
Latin
Sue

Hi Carol

See, this year has gone fast. Remember all the fun we had at the parties. Be good to all the boys and especially Pat.

Lotza luck to a swell kid.

Love,

Hi Carol
Lotsa luck to a swell kid. Remember all the fun we had together out to Hayward. Hope you have fun in the future with someone. I don't know who. Crazy bird.

Glenn
Eric

Hi Carol
Lotsa luck and fun. Remember the fun we had cheering (on what I said) in Science. Hope you have only fun next year. Take it easy on all your boys.

Love,
Judy

Hi Carol,
Lots of luck in future classes. Remember we were in together.

Mary
Capp.

Hi Carol
Lotsa luck to a swell kid. Remember all the fun we had (not really) kid. Have a terrific year in High.

Love,
Pat

Hi "O"
Good luck in that book. You're a real swell kid. Have fun with it.

"Es"
Love
Mark

Hi Carol,
I don't know what to write but I'll try. Best of luck in Sr. High.

Jim S.

Hi Carol,
Loads of good luck to a real nice girl in Senior High. You're a swell girl to know!

Dennis Olson

Carol,
Good luck to a swell kid. Have fun in the future.

Ron P.